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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First Dividend of Four Annas in the rupee has been declared in the above matter and the same will be paid at our Office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 15th day of April, 1926, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S. T.), to those Creditors of the Company, whose claims have already been admitted on presentation of the Dividend Warrants which will be posted to them.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1926.
S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO.,
Liquidators.
C26414

THE HINDU SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS, KARLA (POONA DISTRICT.

This Sanatorium opened as usual on the 1st of October and is the only one of its kind which combines the bounties of Nature such as open fresh air, invigorating climate and a copious supply of water with the facilities of nice accommodation, decent furniture, pots, utensils, lamps, etc., at exceedingly moderate cost.

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BROOKS & DOXEY (1920) LTD.

WE have pleasure in advising the appointment of Messrs. Duncan, Stratton & Co., of Bombay, Lahore and Calcutta as our SOLE AGENTS for India with effect from the 1st April, 1926. One of our technical representatives is attached to their staff. Please address all enquiries and correspondence to DUNCAN, STRATTON & CO., Bank Street, Bombay.

BROOKS & DOXEY (1920) LTD.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Ramzan-Id), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By Order,
J. G. RIDLAND,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th April, 1926.
C26392

NOTICE.

THE NEW EASTMAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTED IN MOTION PICTURES.

THIS FILM illustrating a studio in actual operation in all its branches—Office, Sales room, Camera room, Dark room—printing, enlarging and finishing rooms—will be exhibited at Kodak House, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on 14th April, 1926, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Admittance will be by Tickets issued FREE only to Bonafide Professional Photographers on application to the following address. Tickets available only up to the evening of the 13th April, 1926.

KODAK LIMITED,
(Incorporated in England),
Kodak House, Fort, Bombay.
26373

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRADE MARK CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and having its Registered Office at VULCAN HOUSE, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, is the owner and the sole Proprietor of the Trade-Mark, which consists of the words and drawing as shewn on the Brand or Label affixed below which is an exact facsimile of that used by the said Company.

The colouring of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label may be used by the said Company in such colouring or combination of colouring as the said Company may require.

The said Trade-Mark Brand or Label is intended to identify certain matches manufactured and sold solely and exclusively by the said Company in India including Burma and in Ceylon.

A Declaration in respect of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label has been registered under the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, with the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Bombay under No. 1653 on the 30th day of March, 1926.

Any fraudulent imitation of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label, or other infringement of the said Company's rights therein, will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1926.
WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LTD.,
P. O. Box 254, Bombay.

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF CHARLES JEROME TISDALL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 that all persons having any claim against the late Mr. CHARLES JEROME TISDALL, late of Betul in the Central Provinces, India, and of Brantwood Havre Des Pas St. Helier in Gersey, European deceased, who died at Alassis in Italy on the 10th day of May, 1925, and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 19th day of February, 1926, to Mr. Charles Mortimer Eastley of Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors, the Administrator in India of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator above-named, at their Office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised. And all persons holding any property belonging to the said deceased are requested to communicate the same to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1926.
LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for Mr. Charles Mortimer Eastley, the Administrator in India of the Estate of Charles Jerome Tisdall, deceased.
C26404

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 779 of 1924.

Bai MARIAMBAI, widow of Suleman Cassam Peer Mahomed, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Chowpaty, outside the Fort. ..... Plaintiff

Vs.

(1) JAFFERALLY CASSAM PEERMAHOMED, (2) Bai REHMATBAI, widow of Cassam Peermahomed, both of Santa Cruz, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Santa Cruz in the Bombay Suburban District, (3) ESMAIL HUSSONALLY, KHOJA MAHOMEDAN, a minor under the age of 18 years by his Guardian-ad-litem N. W. Pradhan, Esqr., one of the Commissioners of this Hon'ble Court, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort. ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 7th day of April, 1925, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiff aboveframed all the right, title and interest of the defendants abovenamed in the following property:

By sale of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the immoveable property situate at Shaik Memon Street, outside the Fort, admeasuring 151 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 397, New No. 2286, Old Survey No. 2235, New Survey No. 1847, and Municipal "C" Ward No. 108, Street No. 25 and bounded on the North by the property of Varjiwan Madhavdas, South by the property of Zoola Narkha, West by Shaik Memon Street and East by public passage subject to the Charge pursuant to the Mortgage Decree, dated 11/3/1924 in Suit No. 1977 of 1923, filed by Hussonally Ahmedbhai against the Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 3rd day of May, 1926, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1925.
(Sd.) EDWIN GELLETT,
Assistant Commissioner.
C26416

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 238 of 1926.

Messrs. NANCHAND BHAGWANDAS, a firm of Merchants, carrying on business in Bombay at Dhanji Street, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) SHUKLA ADATRAM KESHAVRAM, (2) SUKHLA KESHAVLAL GOGADAT, both of Umreth, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Umreth, in Kaira District ... Defendants.

WHEREAS Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit in this Court against you, the above-named Defendants, under Order XXXVII, Rule 3 of the C. P. Code for Rs. 1,340-8-0 for balance of principal and interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the 12th December, 1925, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment, due to the Plaintiffs by the Defendant under an adjustment, dated 12th December, 1925, signed by the 1st Defendant in favour of the Plaintiffs and for which the second Defendant is surety by his letter, dated 17th February, 1925. You are hereby summoned to apply for leave to defend the suit under O. XXXVII, Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled to obtain a decree as prayed.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this third day of February, 1926.

E. J. DAVAR,
For Prothonotary.

Messrs. CHOKSEY AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C26413

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of ABDUL KARIM ABU alias ABOO, of Bombay Deccani Mahomedan inhabitant, a Rent farming Contractor. ..... Deceased.

ABDUL REHMAN ABU also of Bombay Deccani Mahomedan inhabitant, the brother of the deceased residing at Falkland Road, Hakim Mahomed Dayawi's Chawl outside the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-six and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI, Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 23rd day of March, 1926.

Messrs. VACHHA & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys.

C26417

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for the Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of VIRJI JIVRAJ, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant for the use and benefit of Thackersey Virji, the minor son of the deceased abovenamed and limited to his minority, a landlord, residing at Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

Bai UMERBAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased and mother of Thackersey Virji, a minor, about 3 years of age, the only son of the abovenamed deceased, of Cutch Bidada Hindu Inhabitant, but temporarily residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI, Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 27th day of March, 1926.

Messrs. DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN, Petitioner's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE 'SODA WATER FACTORY KNOWN AS KANGA & CO., WITH ITS GOODWILL, COMPLETE PLANT OF MACHINERY, STORES, FURNITURE ETC., ETC., AS A GOING CONCERN IN ONE LOT.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver in Suit No. 144 of 1925, (Kanga vs. Kanga), Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 6th promixo at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Victoria Road, Mazagaon, the 'Soda Water Factory known as Kanga and Co., with its goodwill, stores, furniture, etc., etc., as a going concern in one lot:—

The Machinery and Stores consisting of Rakyal Machines (old and new); Washing Tanks; Generators; Fillers; Turn over filling machines; Crown Cork Machine; Water Pumps; Electric Motors; Syrup Tanks; Boilers; Syrup Boiling Tanks; a large lot of Syrups such as Lemon, Raspberry; Lime Juice; Orange Champagne; Tonic, etc. A large lot of soda water bottles; and empty soda boxes; large lot of labels; 27 Bullock Carts and 56 Bullocks; Trolly, etc., etc.

Furniture such as Cupboards, writing tables, Iron Safe, Chairs, Clock, etc., etc.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

WEEKLY ACCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods etc.

On account of the underwriters...—

Ex. s.s. "Aquilea."

10 cases and 296 Bundles Twine and 3 Bales Canvas (damaged by fersh water).

By order of the concerned:—

2 cases Allenbury rusks, Feeders, Essence of chicken and mutton etc

22 pieces Fancy Chintz (Gagras) about 1075 yards.

1 Case Screws.

1 Case Cobra Boot Polish.

1 Case Needles.

7 Pieces Brass Ingots.

1 Lot Crockery (Dinner Set).

4 Cases containing Tea Strainers, Salt and Mustard Sets, Penholders, Pencils, Locks, Knives, Money purses, etc., etc.

The property of a gentleman:—

A lot of household furniture such as Dining tables, dumbwaiters, book-stands, writing tables, steel cabinet, iron cots, single and double teakwood bedsteads, baba cradle double door almyrahs, revolving chairs, jardiniers, meatsafe, chest of drawers, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred brougham.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred office shigram.

1 Bay Arab Horse in harness.

1 Waler Horse in harness.

By order of the concerned:—

1 English Bay Gelding sound fast and showy broken in harness and saddle.

1 Vis-a-Vis.

1 Four Cylinder French motor car in best running order.

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE FELT HAT MACHINERY PLANT, AND MISCELLANEOUS STORES, ETC., AT KRISHNA PRESS, SEWREE.

Under instructions from the liquidator "The Universal Felt Hat Co., Ltd." in Liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at "Krishna Press" Sewree, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) complete felt hat machinery, plant and miscellaneous stores, etc. (either in one lot or separate lots):—

Machinery consisting of wool mixer, breaker, card complete with clothing finisher cards, complete with clothing formers, hardeners, band tinisters, plankers, small and large bumpers, proofing machine, hydro extracter, tip stretchers, hydraulic presses and pumps, shaving and polishing lathes, polishing machine, foot stretching machine, glazing and brushing machine, knitting machine, bags of wool, kegs of colours, canvas, spare pulleys, shattings, 42-20 and 5 H.P. motors, oil startters, D.C. 230 volts, sewing and stamping machines, etc., etc.

The above on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FURNITURE, ETC., OF THE CLOTH SHOP AT BHENDY BAZAR AS A GOING CONCERN IN ONE LOT.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver in Suit No. 3647 of 1925 (Bai Suntokebai vs. Devgar Ratnagar) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 16th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) the stock-in-trade and furniture etc., of the cloth shop as a going concern in one lot:—

Consisting of pieces of chintz, alpacca, panplin, washing check, jubilee cloth veil, woollen blankets, woollen banat, handkerchiefs, khaki coats, satin drills, shirtings, long cloth, dhoties, sacrries, Milton cloth, etc., etc.

Also furniture such as tables, show cases, block, electric lamps, wooden shelves, etc., etc.

The above will be on view two days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 20521.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the junction of Cumballa Hill and Pedder Road, opposite Messrs. Kemp and Co., rich and selected pieces of dining, drawing and bed room furniture by well-known makers, also a collection of very old blackwood furniture, mahoganised automatic dining table, dining chairs, mirror back full sized sideboard, high class platedware, Chesterfield suites, rich blackwood silk tapestry lined drawing room suite, cottage piano by Erard, best season-wood almyrahs, dressing chests, dressing tables, side mirror, dressing cheval glass season-wood, bed-room furniture, brass and iron beds, bed-room chests, English dinner set, rich crockery and glassware, etc., etc.

The property of A. Bramner, Esq., of the International Banking Corporation.

Furniture is on view.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT BOMBAY. AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT AHMEDABAD.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esqr., the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Nagindas alias Naginlal Magaulal an adjudged insolvent and pursuan to the Order made by the High Court of Bombay on its Insolvency Side on the 22nd day of February, 1926, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 12th day of April, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, all the right, title and interest of the mortgagee Mr. Hargowandas Jiwandas and of the said insolvent in the undermentioned property at Ahmedabad and mortgaged to the said mortgagee Mr. Hargowandas Jiwandas.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

Building consisting of ground floor and two storeys bearing Municipal (Census) Old No. 1300 and New No. 1470 situate at Veraipada Richy Road Khadia Ward A D Tika No. 3 Survey Nos. 8 and 9 at Ahmedabad Pot Tukdi Nathudekaroi and Zilla Tukdi Ahmenabad at Chang Paul, bounded on the East by Panchayat's Latrines and the house of Girdharlal Amratlal, on the West by Panchayat's well, On the North by Richy Road and on the South by road leading to Veraipada District No. 3 standing on land bearing Survey Register No. 8 admeasuring 111 square yards and 8 feet and Survey Register No. 9 admeasuring 86 square yards and which was formerly in the possession of late Mr. Mangaldas Chaganlal and now in the possession of the Official Assignee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, at their office at No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

20, Apollo Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT NARAYAN DHURU STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 78 of 1925.

Virji Valji ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

(1) Tribhowan Vishram, (2) The Hon'ble, the Advocate-General of Bombay ..... Defendants.

Under instructions of Tribhovan Vishram the first Defendant abovenamed and proving Executor of the will of Bai Oomerbai widow of Lohar Mavji Walji and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 5th day of August, 1925, in the above Suit, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on the promises on SATURDAY, the 17th day of April, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned valuable immoveable property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari Land or ground (whereof Bapuji Dinnathji Trilokekar is the Fazandar) together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Narayan Dhuru Street outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 138 and 8|9 square yards or theabouts bearing Collector's New No. 1|2700 N. S. No. 2101 (part of) and Cadastral Survey No. No. 660 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 890 and Street Nos. 48-50 and bounded on the East by the said Naran Dharu Street, on the West by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the house of Jetha Kooverji and on the South by the house of Man-Kuverbai widow of Maljee Mavji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. THAKORDAS AND DARU, attorneys for tor the 1st. Defendant at their office at 40-42, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers And Commission Agents

No. 72, Medows Street, Fort,

Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE OIL MILL TOGETHER WITH THE MACHINERY PLANTS, BOILERS, ROLLERS, ETC., OF THE KESHAVJI KANJI OIL MILLS, (Formerly known as the Merchants' Oil Mills Co.) SITUATE AT LOVE LANE, BYCULLA, IN THE COMPOUND OF HATHI BAUG.

Under instructions of Messrs. Vrajlal and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Karamchand and Co., the Mortgagees and by the consent of B. N. Lang, Esqr., the Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Keshavji Kanji and Co. Mortgagors and at the risk and account of the said Mortgagors and pursuant to the powers reserved to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 4th January, 1926, Messrs. GANDHI and CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 10th April, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the above mentioned premises all the stock-in-trade of the Keshavji Kanji Oil Mill including:—

1 Verticle Boiler 12 N.H.P. (Musgrave and Co., London) Boiler Machine of fine rolls 14" x 36 Green Wood Bately Moulding Machine, Hydraulic Pump, Paring Machine Electric Motors of 45 B.H.P. A.C. Rotary Machine, filter machine, Rotary Mills, with complete plant, 38 Tanks. Store room with large stock of spare parts and sundry requirements such as Woollen Bagging Tools, etc., and other sundry goods pertaining to an oil mill.

The above is on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Vrajlal and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees at Oriental Building, Hornby Road, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.). GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT ARTHUR ROAD 'TARDEO' WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Modi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Dewji Dharsey and others and by Virtue of the power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th day of July 1922 and made between Haji Vallimahomed Moti and others of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell the undermentioned property by public auction on SATURDAY, the 10th April, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises on account and at the risk of the Mortgager.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Lease-hold Land admeasuring one thousand five hundred and ninety two square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 522 Collectors New No. 54031 Old Survey No. 449 and New Survey No. 3|3396 and Cadestral Survey No. 342 together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3885 (1), 3885 (2) and 3885 (3) and Street No. 12-14-16, 16A and 16B, situate at and on the West side of Arthur Road Tardeo in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on or towards the East by the said Arthur Road on or towards the West and North by the property of Bai Rehmatbai widow of Jairajbhai Pirbhai and on or towards the South by the property of Nersey Khairaj.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi Modi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at 79, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
10 April	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,109
15 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
29 ,,	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3 July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
17 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
24 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
31 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS. Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
25th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
15th May	DURENDA* ..	7,241
1st July	MANORA ..	7,888
22nd July	MERKARA ..	8,285
12th Aug.	MANELA ..	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA ..	8,441

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P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
12th April	NAGPORE* ..	China & Japan.
22nd June	DELTA .. Connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS. TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a moderate decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market advanced on some short covering. In the middle of the week the prices gave way on reports of favourable weather, and some selling. At the close the market was quiet.

The period under review has been broken into by the holidays, and the trading days have therefore been confined to four, with the result that there has been a further reduction in the already very small business that was passing. During the bulk of the week, a further sagging tendency has been in evidence and the maerkets on the whole have shown but little rallying power. Outside speculation is still non-existent and the fluctuations of the market have been parctically confined to the efforts of professional operators.

It seems to us that the recent decline has brought values to a point which discounts most, if not all, known "bearish" factors, and though from lack of confidence prices may yet sink to a lower level in the near future, still there are signs that, at any rate, great caution should be used by those who have "bearish" ideas.

Little change has taken place in the relations of one crop to another and the differences between various months, though of course near positions, have tended to remain steadier than distant contracts, whilst the parity between Liverpool and the American Exchanges has also shown no material alteration, and the situation has been practically devoid of interest. The main factor at present is the pessimism in the United States, and as long as this continues, it is impossible for values to be sustained in either markets.

Prospects for the new crop are more or less of the same nature as last week, and there is no development to indicate a change in the views, though complaints are rife of two much rain and coldness throughout the Belt. The Weekly Government Weather report is also reported to be unfavourable, but such reports are not to be relied upon one way or the other. It is what takes place during the later stages of the planting and growing season that determines the well-being or other wise of the plant.

Manchester trade reports to hand are still of a discouraging nature and not much confidence is felt in the current rate of values. The disturbed industrial situation in many parts of the world is also undoubtedly exercising its influence and checks business.

We still consider the "Bull" side the better one to follow, and although the market appears somewhat stale, and requiring fresh incentive, the fundamental position is sound, and we cannot see anything justifying a confident "Bear" sale. We believe that if values sag further, large buying orders will be revealed from trade sources for next crop positions and that it will require considerable efforts to make much impression on prices. On the other hand, anything untoward in the progress of the coming crop will appear very magnified and alarming, and will speedily be reflected in advancing prices. We therefore consider it good policy to buy on all easy markets in a conservative fashion.

As regards the condition of the local market, we can see no reason for any serious movement either one way or the other as our market since the commencement of February has maintained a very listless and dull undertone, with prices moving within very narrow limits. The course of prices here will depend largely on what the Home markets do, and the weather conditions ruling there from time to time.

The demand for ready cotton is still slack with Exporters showing little or no interest.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week :—

New York May last week 18.85; this week 18.75 minus 6.

New York July last week 18.37; this week 18.24 minus 13.

New York October last week 17.72. this week 17.48 minus 24.

New York December last week 17.40; this week 17.13 minus 27.

New York January last week 17.32; this week 17.05 minus 27.

Liverpool May last week 9.63; this week 9.47 minus 16.

Liverpool July last week 9.51; this week 9.35 minus 16.

Liverpool October last week 9.27; this week 9.12 minus 15.

Liverpool January last week 9.15; this week 9.03 minus 12.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET

Fully Good M G Broach April/May opened on the 6th instant after the Easter holidays at Rs. 350 and eased to Rs. 349 on selling by Commission Houses. On Shroffs buying the market improved to Rs. 350½ and after small fluctuations closed on the 8th instant at Rs. 348. Whilst July/August opened on the 6th instant at Rs. 352½ and going up by a rupee on scattered buying declined to Rs. 350 on Commission Houses and Exporters selling, and closed at Rs. 350 on the 8th instant.

Fine Oomra May opened on the 6th instant at Rs. 322 and gave way to Rs. 320½ on general selling. On Shroffs buying the market recovered to Rs. 322 and closed on the 8th instant at Rs. 320½. Oomra July opened on the 6th instant at Rs. 322½ and improved to Rs. 324 on buying by prominent Shroffs, and closed on the 8th instant at Rs 323. F G Bengal May opened at Rs. 262 and closed at Rs. 263 the highest being Rs. 264½ and the lowest Rs. 262. July opened at Rs. 265 and closed at Rs. 267 the highest being Rs. 268½ and the lowest Rs. 265. The market was totally featureless during the week.

PIECEGOODS.

The Cloth Market has not shown much activity during the past week. Business has been slack all round. Buyers seem to have adopted a waiting policy and are buying only from hand to mouth. The plague in the up-country districts as also the riots in Calcutta have restricted the demand to a certain extent. The fall in the rate of exchange will mean higher costs on the fresh arrivals, and merchants will have to suffer loss on that account. The uncertainty regarding the future course of the rate of exchange is a handicap to future forward business, and as merchants have been hit hard in the past, they are naturally adopting a cautious policy.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been nominally steady, but there is not much doing. Grey Drills and Jaconets have hardly shown any change. The values of White Shirtings have not been tested in the absence of inquiry. In White Mulls, the 39 inches by 20 yards gold end styles have been in better request and prices have advanced by two annas per piece. 27 inches by 18 yards ranges of low quality Nainsooks have receded in values by two annas per piece. There is a scarcity of Grey and White Dhooties in the bazaar and lots are changing hands several times at increased rates. Prints and fancies are selling well.

The tone of the Manchester market has been rather irregular. Quotations of different makers for various styles have varied a good deal. In Dhooties and fancy Prints firmer prices and distant deliveries have been required and business has been booked up to October shipment. In sized and heavy goods, makers are in want of work and some looms have been stopped, as they are not inclined to make to stock.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier, values having gone down by half an anna per lb. The demand has been dragging, and stocks are increasing with the Mills, the unsold figure being estimated at over 55,000 bales, although the mills are not working the full number of their looms. Since the year 1900, there are 82 mills in Bombay, but the increase in the spindles and looms has been 8.91 lakhs and 48,918 respectively. Twenty-five years back half the number of the mills were purely spinning, whereas at present there are only about three left. Dealers are not inclined to purchase from the mills at present having sufficient stocks in hand, and fresh sales have not been reported so far. Buyers for Calcutta who had previously purchased goods here for that market have been willing to resell the lots even at sacrifice. In a declining market it is natural that buyers should remain aloof until the feeing of uncertainty passes off and some confidence is restored.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—				
Ralli's	Fari No 2000	39×37½/38	10	4 0
„	100,000	..45× „ ..	12	4 0
„	No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	10	0 0
„	No. 2800	..37× „ ..	8	8 0
„	No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8 0
„	No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10	8 0
„	No. 16000	.. „ ..	11	0 0
„	No. 17000	.. „ ..	11	8 0
Graham's	No.2730	..39 „ ..	10	4 0
„	No. 2750	..45 „ ..	12	4 0
Dewhursts	BBB	..38×38 1/2..	17	8 0
„	BB	..38×38 1/2..	15	8 0
„	Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	14	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	10	4 0
Lyon's	Shunker	..39× „ ..	10	4 0
Fleming's	1904-1906	45,48,51×38	16	8 0
GREY DRILLS—				
Ralli's	Musjid No.	425,26×40		..08
GREY JACONETS.				
Ralli	No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	5 0
„	No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	11 0
„	No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	0 0
„	No. 636	..44×22 ..	5	7 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepmann's	No. 1500	32×42 ..	20	12 0
H. B. T. C.	40000	..36×40 ..	25	8 0
Ralli's	No. 9889	..33×40 ..		
WHITE MULLS.				
Ralli's	No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	8 0
„	No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	4 0
„	No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	0 0
„	No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	8 0
„	No. 88	..58×20 ..	7	0 0
„	No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	2 0
„	No. 166	..39×20 ..	7	10 0
„	No. 818	..39×20 ..	7	12 0
„	No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4	14 0
„	No. 1703	..52×20 Net	14	8 0
„	No. 224	..44×20 ..	7	2 0
Ritchie's	No. 1200	27×18 ..	3	2 0
„	No. 119	..37×18 ..	3	8 0
„	No. 229	..42×18 ..	4	0 0
„	No. 339	..47×18 ..	4	8 0
„	1K-4K38",43"48"53×	18 Avg.		..
„	No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	14 0
„	No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5	0 0
„	No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„	No. 775	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„	No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	0 0
„	No. 975	..50×18 ..	6	8 0
„	No. 615	..50×18 ..	6	8 0
Graham's	Balloon	..58×20	6	12 0
Flemings	No. 8080	..26×18 ..	2	12 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's	No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3	12 0
„	No. 61-81	.. „ ..	3	6 0
„	No. 1850	.. „ ..	2	10 0
„	No. 1900	.. „ ..	2	12 0
„	No. 2600	.. „ ..	2	14 0
„	No. 21021	.. „ ..	3	0 0
„	No. 39620 T.N.	38×22 ..	5	0 0
Graham's	Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	4	0 0
„	No. 95950-97970	..		
„	Saraswati	36×18 ..	7	0 0
„	TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	12 0
„	No. 50000	„ ..	5	4 0
„	No. 33340/333	/33360	5	12 0
Lyon's	No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	3	8 0
Greaves'	No. 8000 T.B.	38+22 ..		
Ritchie's	Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18 ..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's.	Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No.	666 Shirtings	38×38 ..	Net 9	12 0
„	2500 Shirtings	36×40 .. „	16	12 0
„	5151 „	..44×38 .. „	12	8 0
„	4141 „	..44×38 .. „	10	12 0
„	5544 „	..44×38 .. „	10	12 0
„	3800 „	..44×38 .. „	16	8 0
'C"	Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8 0
9"Dragons		..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8 0
'Elephant"	Drills	29× .. „	17	0 0
'Duck	Drills	..40 ..	12	10 0

MILL STORES.

Bombay, April 9.

Quotations are :—
Healds Cotton Rs. 1/0/6
Healds Elastic Rs. 20
Healds Wire Rs. 3
Reeds Re. 0/2/5
Roller Cloth 16 oz Rs. 8
Roller Cloth 18 oz Rs. 9/2/0
Sizing flannel 72 in Rs. 4
Bandings-rim-scroll Rs. 1/2/0
Bandings tubular Rs. 1/10/6
Bandings spindle Rs. 1/5/0
Bobbins Slubbing Jap Rs. 24
Bobbins Rovings Jap Rs. 17/8/0
Bobbins Ring twist 5" Rs. 5/12/0
Bobbins conical 5" Rs. 6
Bobbins weft 5 3/8" Rs. 5/8/0
Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/12/0
Cotton Healds kept quiet. Reeds are steady. Bandings and woolen goods have seen quite a limited inquiry owing to the stock-takings month of the mills. Market in genera is without any life.

COLOUR MARKET.

Bombay, April 9.

Alizarine 20 per cent Cow Rs. 68
Alizarine 20 per cent Lunger Rs. 68
Alizarine 20 per cent I P Rs. 67
Alizarine 20 per cent Big Pac Rs. 61
Napthol A S Rs. 6
Napthol A S B S Rs. 7
Scarlet Rs. 2/12/0
Indenthrine Blue Rs. 3/10/0
Indenthrine Violet Rs. 6
Magenta Crystals Rs. 5/8/0
Indigo Rs. 2/1/0
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 1/9/0
Hemetine Crystals Re. 1
Victoria Blue Rs. 3
Crysophinine Rs. 5
Methyl Violet Rs. 3/8/0
Sulphur Black Re. 0/12/0
Tone and remarks :—Business passing is limited. Prices remain unchanged. Demand is found in small packing Alizarines. Magenta Crystals and Nigrosene Crystals. Some animation is found in Indenthrines.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

April 9.

Since our last Ready Prices have not experienced any noteable Fluctuations. Purchase Enquiries for Spot Sugar have continued on a satisfactory scale and inspite of heavy arrivals prices have more or less ruled steady around last week-end price-levels. Nearer Shipment Prices (March Shipment) for Java Sugar were steady during the first half of the week and ruled easier during the latter half evidencing a drop of about 6 d. per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels. Beet Sugar Prices were easier at the outset and have ruled steady at the close. Java New Crop Prices recorded a dropping tendency at the commencement of the week, were steady during the middle, the close of the week witnessing again on ease by about 2d. per cwt. The tendency is weak. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 15/10 and Rs. 15/8 for Java Ready Sugar, Sh. 16 and sh. 15/6 for March, sh. 14/9 and sh. 14/7 July Sept. and Sh. 14/11 and Sh. 14/9 for Oct./Dec. Shipment for Java Sugar, Rs. 15/8 and Rs. 15/6 for Mauritius Crystal Sugar, Rs. 15/6 and Rs. 15/5 for B. R. B. Beet Ready Sugar and Sh. 15 and Sh. 14/10 for March Shipment for Beet Sugar.

Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of about 1,00,000 bags of Beet Sugar and 5,000 bags of Java Sugar per various Steamers are estimated at 20,000 bags of Java, 1,50,000 bags of Beet and 25,000 bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day :—

Fine White Java Sugar :—
Ready Rs. 15/8 per cwt.

Shipment March Sh. 15/8 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Oct./Dec. Sh. 14/10 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Octo./Dec. Sh. 14/10 per cwt F.B.H.

Mauritius Crystal Sugar :—
Ready Rs. 15/8 per cwt. F.B.H.
B. R. B. Beet Sugar :—
Ready Rs. 15/6 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment March Sh. 14/11 per cwt F.B.H.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, April 9.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	56	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	8	0
Brass, English	1¼	58	8	0
Brass, English	1½	55	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	55	8	0
Brass, English	2	55	8	0
Brass, German	3/4 to 2	53	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, April 9.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, French	¾to2	56	12	0
Copper, German	¾	57	0	0
Copper German	1	58	8	0
Copper German	1½	57	8	0
Copper American	1¼	60	0	0
Copper American	1½	60	0	0
Copper American	2	60	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars		56	0	0
Panchteka joint		25	8	0
Copper English Bars		56	8	0
Brass Bars		41	0	0
Pat Klai		70	0	0
Lead, Pangoon		23	8	0
Lead, Country		23	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal	¾	56	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	51	12	0
Koger Brass Metal	1¼	51	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal	1¼, 1½ to 2	51	0	0
German Copper	1¾ to 1½ to 2	58	8	0
American Copper	3/4	58	0	0
American Copper	1 to 1½	60	0	0
English Copper	¾	57	0	0
English Copper	2	57	8	0

METALS.

London, April 8.

English best Selected Copper £61 1/4
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Copper Braziers £73 3/4
Yellow Metal 69
Hard Spelter 33 1/4
Corrugated Sheets £15-5/8

London, April 8.

Tin Block £377 1/2

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

Bombay, April 9.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	7	3
Finix	No. 6¾	0	7	6
Kilachand	No. 8¼	0	8	3
David	No. 10¼	0	9	9
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	9	3
Tricumdas	No. 10¾	0	10	6
Currimbhoy	No. 12¼	0	10	0
Tricumdas	No 12½	0	10	3
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	10	0
Kilachand	No. 20¼	0	11	0
Japan	No. 20	0	12	6
Japan	No. 32	1	1	6
Japan	No. 40	1	3	6
Japan	No. 42½	1	5	9

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

April 9.

To-day Reuter reported unchanged to a point lower in old crop and 3 to 4 points down in new crop in New York futures. Early the market advanced but later eased on some long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 3 to 4 points lower.

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. Agents Messrs. M. and B. Stern:—

It has been interesting to watch the trend of "Spinners takings" of American cotton during the past two months.

On February 6th, 1926:—The total takings from 1st August were 9,507,000 bales showing excess takings over previous year of 1,268,600 bales.

On April 3rd, 1926:—The total takings from 1st August were 11,720,000 bales showing excess takings over previous year of only 873,000 bales.

The foregoing "excess" figures over last year thus show a heavy falling off during the past two months, which is a clear indication that Spinners show no anxiety as to getting their necessary supplies of cotton whenever wanted. We realize the weather controls the course of prices as regards the New Crop Position, but with more than ample cotton the World over, should the weather turn favourable, for a week or so, it would not surprise us to see a lower range of prices.

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened unchanged at Rs. 348 for Broach April/May and gradually eased to Rs. 345 on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses. On Bazar operators buying the market recovered to Rs. 346 and closed at Rs. 345½. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 345 1/2 and going down to Rs. 344 on selling by prominent Shroffs closed at Rs. 344½.

Broach July/August opened at Rs. 349 and declining to Rs. 348 closed at Rs. 348 1/2. Commission Houses were sellers whilst Shroffs were moderate buyers. Oomra May opened at Rs. 319 and fluctuating within a rupee closed at the openingt rate. Oomra July opened at Rs. 321 and closed steady at Rs. 322. Bengal May and July were quoted Rs. 261 1/2 and Rs. 264 1/2 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain quiet yesterday and the demand was nominal.

To-day 1,200 bales Punjab-Americans, 900 bales Dholleras and 300 bales Kalagins in all 2,400 bales were tendered against Broach Contracts.

Total tenders up-to-date are 200 bales Broach, 1,600 bales Punjab/Americans, 900 bales Dholleras and 300 bales Kalagins in all 3,000 bales.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

AT 6 P.M.

Bombay, April 9.

Fully Good Broach April/May	344½
Fully Good Broach July/August	347½
Fully Good Bengal May	261
Fully Good Bengal July	264½
Fine Oomra May	318½
Fine Oomra July	320½.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 9.

Description	Super-fine	F. Good		
M. G. Bengal	284	274	262	252
M. G. Surat	428	423	413	403
M. G. Oomra No. 3	335	325	310	
M. G. Central Provinces No. 1	370	360	345	
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2	358	348	333	
M. G. Broach No. 2	370	363	353	345
M. G. Punjab/American	387	377	367	357
M. G. Naosari	448	443	433	423

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 9.

Fully Good Broach July/August	348
Fully Good Broach July/Augus	348
Fully Good Bengal May	261
Fully Good Bengal July	265
Fine Oomra May	319
Fine Oomra July	322

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 9.

The following are the receipts of cotton seduce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 8th April, 1926:—

Cotton	19,506 Bales
Wheat	10,603 Cwts.
Linseed	15,160 ,,
Rape, etc.	1,507 ,,
Gingellysed	627 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	3,598 ,,
Castorseed	7,761 ,,
Rice	6,124 ,,
Myrabollams	6,651 ,,
Cottonseed	8,045 ,,
Safflowraseed	Nil.
Gram	5,967 ,,
Jowar	3,688 ,,
Bajri	Nil.
Mug	Nil.
Methi	1,403 ,,
Ajwan	585 ,,

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	215	2,85,113	2,71,525
Central India ..	735	3,35 669	2,95,067
Barsi and Nagar ..	870	1,89,447	1,76,551
Hyderabad-Gaorani	142	68,178	90,568
Berar	1,813	4,40 982	5,27,124
Central Provinces ..	976	2,26,643	2,43,871
Total Oomras ..	4,751	15,46,062	16 05,706
Dholera	2,216	1,89,520	1.23,592
N.W. Provinces ..		1.27.061	1.29-085
Rajputana	315	87.934	55,434
Sind-Punjab ..	3,621	2.45,432	3.41,203
Broach	1,281	2,94,592	2 38,661
Coompta & Dharwar	2,859	41,142	37,654
Westerns-Northerns	2143	26,018	30,884
Coconada		1,476	927
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	384	8,415	9,875
Persian		2.367	2.823
American		1310	9,062
Egyptian and African	1948	43,922	29,566
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	..	468	3,487
Total ..	19,506	26,16,719	26,18.26?

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 1st April This year	Last year
Europe	1,751	3,78,880	3,86,247
Japan & China ..	11,670	12,49,247	11,79,397
Coast Ports ..	500	19,274	12,560
Up country by Rail		56,715	9,170
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		50,014	63,868
Total	13,928	17,54,130	16,51,242

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 9.

	Ready. New.	May.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	285	.....
Bengal Fine M G	272/75	.....
Bengal F.G. M.G.	260	262
Sindh/Punjab Fine M.G.	270	.....
Sindh/Punjab F G M G	260	.....
Punjab/Americans F G M G	350/80	.....
Wardha-Hinght Fine M.G.	350/60	.....
Nagpur Fine M.G.	350/60	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	325/50	.....
Ativi Fine M.G.	330/50	.....
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	330/50	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	310/30	.....
Khamgaon/Akola Fine M.G.	310/30	320
Julkapur Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
Khandesh F.G. M.G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	368	.....
Broach Fully Good M.G.	355	348
Muthia Fine M.G.	280	.....
Muthia F. G. M. G.	270	.....
Dharwar S G.	.....	.....
Coompta M G	375	.....
Westerns V.G.	325/40	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M G	375/80	.....
Cambodia F G M G	410	.....
Navsari F G M G	.....	.....
Surat F G M G	.....	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F G M G	.....	.....
Dhollera F G M G	.....	.....
Kalagin F G M G	.....	.....

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 8.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec and for Exp 300 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian 20 bales.
Mid Americans Spot 10.06 d

Egyptian F G F Sakellaridis 15.60 d
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

May	18.83
July	18.26
October	17.51

New York Noon Call—

May	18.79
July	18.23
October	17.49

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

May	18.10
October	16.87

COTTON—OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 8.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To day's prices.
May	9.47—.03
July	9.36—.02
October	9.13—.03

EGYPTIAN.

November	14.30+.05

London, April 7.

Exchange Belgium 124.25
Exchange Athens 373.50
Cuban Sugar April sellers 11

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 8.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool—

Months.	To day's prices.
April	9.51—.03
May	9.47—.03
June	9.39—.03
July	9.35—.03
August	9.26—.03
September	9.18—.04
October	9.12—.04
November	9.03—.04
December	9.03—.04
January	9.03—.04
February	9.02—.04
March	9.02—.04
April	9.00—.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 8.

Months.	To day's prices.
April	14.88—.10
May	14.78—.10
June	14.58—.10
July	14.46—.13
August	14.46—.13
September	14.46—.13
October	14.30—.10
November	14.15—.10
December	14.07—.10
January	14.00—.10
February	14.00—.10
March	14.00—.10
April	14.00—.10

COTTON—ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 8.

Scinde Good	6.30
Scinde Fully Good	6.70
Scinde Fine	7.10
Bengal Good	6.40
Bengal Fully Good	6.80
Bengal Fine	7.20
Oomra Good	7.10
Oomra Fully Good	7.50
Oomra Fine	7.90
Broach Good	7.90
Broach Fully Good	8.30
Broach Fine	8.70

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 8.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U S Ports 8,000 bales
Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000 bales
Day's Exports to Continent nil

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

May	18.74—unchgd.
July	18.24—.01
October	17.48—.03

Spot Cotton at New York ..... 19.30—unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 18.37—unchgd.

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS—

May	18.08+.01
October	16.79—.06

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 17 3/4
Demand Bills 4.85.93
Silver Commercial Bars
Foreign Mined 65 3/4

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET CLOSING PRICES.

New York, April 8.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

Months.	To day's prices.
May	18.79—unchgd.
July	18.24—.01
October	17.48—.03
December	17.13—.04

Liverpool, April 8.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool—

Months.	To day's prices.
May	9.47—.03
July	9.35—.03
October	9.12—.04
December	9.03—.04

WHEAT.

London, April 8.

Barletta Russo—61 lbs April/May sellers 52/3
Rozario Santa Fe—58½ lbs April/May sellers 59/9
Tone:—Firm and dearer on good trade.
Australian April/May quoted 58
Tone:—Firm and dearer on good trade.
Cargo Barletta Russo 61 lbs March Continent paid 52/3
Cargo Barletta Russo 61 lbs April Continent paid and buyers 51/9
Cargo West Australian February Liverpool paid 57/6
Cargo Victorian February Germany paid 57/6

SEEDS.

London, April 8.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata)—
April/May paid £14 1/2
May/June paid £14 1/2
June/July paid £14 4/8
Tone:—Firm and dearer.
Cottonseed Bombay April/May sellers 7 7/16
Tone:—Steady
Castorseed Bombay April/May sellers 17 1/2
Tone:—Quiet.
Linseed Bombay April/May nominal £17 1/2
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold per ton April/May sellers 19 1/4
Rapeseed, Toria per ton April/May sellers £19 7/8
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore per ton April/May sellers 18 3/8
Tone of Rapeseed:—Quiet.
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore April/May sellers £20 3/8
Rapeseed Toria March/April North Continent paid £19 15/16

LINSEED.

London, April 8.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags—
April/May paid 16 1/2
April/May sellers 16 5/8
Tone:—Firmer but quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net—
May/August paid 30/3
September/December paid 30/7 1/2

JAVA SUGAR.

London, April 8.

Fine White Java C and F Calcutta—
July/September sellers 14/10 1/2
October/December sellers 15
January/March sellers 15/1 1/2
Fine White Java C and F Bombay
July/September sellers 15/1
Fine White Java C and F Karachi—
July/September sellers 15/1 3/4

RUBBER.

London, April 8.

Para Up River Fine, Spot—
May/June value 25 1/2
Tone:—Easier.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot—
Buyers 27 1/4
Sellers 27 1/2
Tone:—Steady on slight covering

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, April 8.

Cardiff to Bombay 16/6

BARLEY.

London, April 8.

Karachi Barley not quoted.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 9.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32
Bank's selling D D 1/5 7/8
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1000.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1060
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1045.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 128
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 124.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 155.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 200 1/2.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 159.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 277

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86 5/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 140.00
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.20.
London—Brussels Frcs 126.00
London—Rome Liras 121.00
London—Berlin Marks 20.42.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market steady. Dull.

London, April 8.

Tele Transfers 1/5 15/16
Bar Gold £4/4/11 1/2
Bar Silver Spot 30 1/16 steady.

London, April 8.

Rentes 3 per cent 47 3/4
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 1/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—India bought.
Market steady.
Interest day to day loans 4
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 9.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 13/16
Bank Demand	1/5 27/32
Doc Acceptance 3m/s	
Frcs. Demand	
American Dollars	277
Hongkong Dollars	155
Shanghai	200 1/2
Japan	127 3/4
Singapore	159

Market Steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, April 8.

Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	22.63
Amsterdam	12.12
Switzerland	25.19

London, April 8.

Exchange on London in Paris 140.25
Exchange on London in Germany 20.42 1/2
Exchange on London in Italy 120.94

New York, April 8.

Demand Bills 4.85.93

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 9.

3 months 4 13/32 per cent.
6 months 4 7/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 1/2 per cent.
Money 1 month 5 per cent.
Money 3 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Money 6 months 4½ per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Fairly steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, April 8.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 11/32
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 3/8
Rentes 5 per cent 11 1/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4

STOCKS ETC.

London, April 8.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £86 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92 1/8
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £102
Conversion Loan £74 7/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent 102 3/4
Indian Loan 7 per cent £103 1/2
Consols 2½ per cent 54 1/2
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 54 1/4
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 68
Government Securities 3 per cent 58 1/4

BULLION

Bombay, April 9.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/8/0.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/8/6.
National Bank Bar Gold Rs. 21/12/0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/9/6.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/10/0
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/10/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 69/1/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/14/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/12/0.

London, April 8.

Bar gold ready s. 84/11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 30/1.
Silver forward d. 30/2.

TONE OF SILVER—
Steady. India bought. China sold.

GOLD.

Bombay, April 9.

Ready:—21-9-6.
Vaida Chitor.—Opening 21-9-6, highest 21 9 9 at 6 p.m. 21-9-6.
Vaida Visak.—Opening 21-10-3, highest 21-10.6 at 6 p.m. 21-10-6.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Chitor.—Opening 0-2-0.
Vaida Visaw.—Opening 0-3-6.
Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, April 9.

Ready:—69/1.
Vaida Chitor.—Opening 69 2, highest 69-3 at 6 p.m. 69-2.
Vaida Chitor.—Opening.—68-15, highest 69, at 6 p.m. 68-15.
Vaida Visak.—Opening 68-12, highest 69-1 at 6 p.m. 68-12.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Chitor—Opening 0-9-0.
Vaida Visak.—Opening 1/-.
Tone:—Market quiet.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN.

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

9th April 1926.

Description	Spot prices 8-4-26	1-4-26
Bengals F.G.	265	265
S. Punjab F.G.	261	261
Rajputana F.G.	265	265
Broach F G, ...	358	361
P. American F.G. ..	372	375
Kadi. Viramgaum F.G.	358	361
M. G. Dholleras F.G ..	353	356
M, G. Kalagin F.G. ..	358	356
Surat F.G.	418	421
Rajpipal F.G.	418	421
Navsari F.G.	438	441
Oomra Fine	328	328
C. P. No. 1 Fine	363	363
C. P. No. 2	351	351
Khandesh F.G.	293	293
Muttia F.G.	276	276

Hedge Contracts	Futures 8-4-26	1-4-26	Settlement Rates. 7-4-26.
Bengals May	263	264	263
Do. July	267	267	267
Broach-April-May	350	352	349
Do. July-August	353	354	352
Oomra F. May	321	322	321
Do. July	323	323	323
Southerns G. May-June	323	..	323

Receipts for the week ending 8th April.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	12374	7936
Oomras	27725	35557
Dholleras	10175	8761
Broach	10213	43562
Southerns	13254	10495
Persians	..	257
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	..
E. Africans	1948	2069
Other sorts	..	..
Total	75689	108637

Exports for the week ending 8th April.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	1041
Continent	13397
China	
Japan	
Coast Ports	410
Total ..	14848
Afloat in Harbour Europe	5442
China, Japan and Coast Ports	78459
Total ..	83901

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 8th April.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22
2616719	2618260	2703335	2745013	2416618

Exports from 1st Sept. to 8th April.

	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
United Kingdom	31405	33288	118400
Continent ..	360463	387077	691409
China	259731	150720	124693
Japan	983666	1047131	997386
Coast Ports ..	19684	13480	42962
U. S. A.	1450	8180	..
Total	1656399	1639806	1974850

	1922-23	1921-22
	91458)	398767
	466767)	
	259589	217487
	1047936	884429
	34862	22433
	..	..
Total.	1900612	1523116

Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1925 to 8th April 1926, 57,631 bales.

Estimated Mill consumption from 1st Sept. 1925 to 8th April 1926, 3,59,526 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 8th April 1926, 8,32,438 bales.

Note.—The figures of shipments are prepared carefully from the returns available but are subject to correction on publication of ships manifests.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 9.

Jute:—Albion 430, Alliance 434, Anglo-India 360, Auckland 192 Barnagore 136, Bally 153, Birla 6/12, Belvedere 402, Budge-Budge 385, Caledonian 480, Chapdani 139, Clive 30/8, Craig 4/6, Cheviot 246, Dalhousie 317, Delta 425, Empire 41/8, Fort Gloster 700, Fort William 247/8, Gourepore 630, Hukumchand 878, Hooghly 65/8, Howrah 32, Kamarhaty 480, Kankanarrah 378, Kelvin 700, Kinnison 860, Lansdowne 225, Lawrence 502, Lothian 350, Naihati 390, National 24/8, New Central 470, Northbrook 41, Orient 175, Presidency 6/8, Reliance 55/8, Standard 345, Union 460, Waverly 6/8, Hessian 16/13, Jute 97/8.

Cotton:—Dunbar 148, Keshavram Cotton 4.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4, Burma Corp. 11, Marshalls 3, Imperial Bank 1488, Imperial Contv. 384.

Remarks:—Market steady. Small business passing. Disturbance not yet settled.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 9.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75/14.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs 91/12.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100/4.
5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 100/8.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs 103/3.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 105/14.
5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/14.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/4.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs 105/12
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs 106/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 106/12.
6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 110/6.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 81/4.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 80/4
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 80/4.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 107/12.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 102/8.
Tone of Market:—Firm with more buyers.

SHARES.

London, April 8.

Hongkong Bank £125
Chartered Bank £20 1/8 Ex dividend and bonus.
National Bank £4½ 1/4
P and O Bank £9 3/8
Eastern Bank £5 3/4 Ex dividend

London, April 8.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results.
Total Bullion £146,700,000
Public Deposits £13,200,000
Other Deposits £107,000,000
Government Securities £45,100,000
Other Securities £68,200,000
Notes and Gold £24,500,000
The Bank Reserve is 20.40 per cent of the Liabilities.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, April 9.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

	Per lb	Rs.	As.	Ps.
KHADI:—				
Textile	Per lb	0	13	6
Century	,,	0	12	0
Jacob	,,	0	12	0
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0	12	0
Elphinstone	,,	0	12	0
Bombay Cotton	,,	0	11	6
Jamshed	,,	0	11	6
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.—				
Standard	,,	1	2	9
Century	,,	1	2	6
Hindustan	,,	1	3	0
Fazel (Mahal)	,,	1	3	0
Phoenix	,,	1	2	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	2	6
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	1	9
Kaliamardan	,,	1	2	6
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	3	0
Hindustan	,,	1	2	9
David Mills	,,	1	3	0
Apollo	,,	1	3	0
E D Sassoon	,,	1	2	6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1	2	0
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	0
Gold Mohor	,,	1	1	0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—				
Textile (Mand	,,	1	1	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	7	6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	1	0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	6
Tata Mill (Dorji)	,,	1	1	3
Sakuntala	,,	1	1	0
Sundari Brand	,,	1	1	0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	3	0
Jacob E D	,,	1	1	0
Century	,,	1	2	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	1	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	0	0
1868 Tata	,,	3	4	0
CHECK GREY DRULL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4	12	0
Jamshed	,,	4	12	0
Century	,,	5	0	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	5	0	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	4	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Kasturchand Mill:—	,,	6	5	0
Bombay United	,,	0	0	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
5800 Sholapur	,,	12	4	0
Textile Mills £3 1/2	,,	5	0	0
GABRUN No. 5124:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9	5	0
Hindustan	,,	9	6	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7	12	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	0	6
Textile	,,	1	0	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2	11	0
777 Crescent	,,	2	11	0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kanta	Per lb	1	5	6
Great	,,	1	5	0
Phoenix	,,	1	6	6
CHADAR KORI CALENDER:—				
Hindustan	Per piece	0	0	0
David	,,	0	0	0

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ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

FIFTH DAY OF NATIONAL WEEK.

The s.s. "Kaisar-i-Hind leaves with the English mails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Tenants' Association Meeting, Apollo Bunder, Alfred Sailors' Home, Superintendent's Quarters, 6-15 p.m.

Exhibition of the Petit Gymnasium, the Esplanade, 5-15 p.m., Sir D. M. Petit to preside.

Public lecture on "National Week and our Duty" Dalmia Building, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, 9 p.m.

Prize Distribution to members of Hindu Champion team, P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Queen's Road, 5-30 p.m., Mr. L. R. Tairsee to preside.

Benefit performance of Bengali drama "Mishar Kumari" in aid of Ramakrishna Ashram, Gaiety Theatre, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 11.

National Week celebrations in F Ward—public meeting at Krishna Buildings, Supari Baug Road, Parel, at 7 p.m. (S.T.) Maulana Shaukat Ali, Mr. C. G. Khare and Mr. F. C. Ginwalla will speak on "The Politics of Self-Respect", Dr. Sathaye will preside.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music arranged by Mr. Stanley Walker, will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) Call Sign 2 FV. Wavelength 387 Metres.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. s.s. "Domala' which left Bombay on the 25th ultimo arrived at Port Said on the morning of the 8th instant and left there the same afternoon.

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Tamba Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of Call on the 7th inst., and is due to arrive here on the 4th May.

MATUNGA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Matunga Residents' Association a public meeting of the residents of Matunga will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the open space near the offices of the Association to express their deep sense of sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Manilal Nathoobhai Joshi. All are requested to attend.

VAISHYA LITERARY & SOCIAL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Club Mr. D. M. Sathianparkar will deliver a lecture on "The Importance of Physical Culture" (with Demonstration) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Club Rooms. The Club has bought medical equipments such as bed-pans, spitting cups, ice-bags, etc., for the free use of the poor members of the community in cases of illness.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Ranchi" with the Mails from Bombay of 27th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 9th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Mantua" arrived London on Thursday, the 8th instant.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Sadu Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 12th instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Genoa" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 11th instant.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedjee Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

G.I.P. RLY. UNION.

Under the auspices of the Union a meeting of the Staff of the G.I.P. Railway Administrative Offices at Victoria Terminus will be held in the Empire Theatre, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 1-45 p.m. sharp, to urge upon the Agent, for the early introduction of time scale of pay, application of State Railway leave Rules and grant of free residential passes to the staff, etc.

Swami Adwaitanand Messrs. Motilal Mehta Joshi, and Bakhale will also address the meeting. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside.

BOMBAY NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference, a public meeting of the Propaganda Committee will be held to-day at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at 9th Kamathipura Lane, in front of the premises of the Girls' School, when Mr. Patil Narayen Kajale will explain the aims and objects of the forthcoming Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference. Messrs. Khandre, Lamb, Awar, Kalewar, Pupala Dr. Bhusharath and others will also address the meeting. Mr. Sayaji Laxman Silam will preside.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ANOTHER FEAST OF DANCING.

The public of Bombay will, we feel sure, be pleased to learn that the Denishawn Dancers are paying the city a return visit. They will open at the Excelsior Theatre on the night of April 15 and will be here until April 25. Since their last visit these talented dancers have had a remarkably successful return spell at the Empire Theatre in Calcutta and have been received with open arms throughout an extended tour in Northern India. Their success in Bombay is too recent for it to be necessary to again introduces them or to praise their efforts. They are all sprites of the dance, and each member of the Company is a real artists. Under the guidance of Miss Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, who are classed amongst America's greatest exponents of the terpsichorean art, they give us a show that has seldom if ever been surpassed in India.

EXCELSIOR.

Is it right to treat the modern girl as girls were treated in Victorian times? That is a question which is perplexing many a father and mother, and at lats we are to have an answer. This takes the form of a virile film entitled "Wandering Daughters," which is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre during the coming week when it is not occupied by the Bombay A.D.C. and the Denishawn Dancers. The play tells of the effect of restraint on one girl and that of her parents' confidence on another, the two roles being excellently portrayed by Marguerite de la Motte and Marjorie Daw and they are supported by a really good cast. Harold Lloyd and "Felix" provide the comedy in the programme, which also includes "Movie Ghat.'

EMPIRE.

What must quite have been a red letter day for Algiers and Tunis was the day of the arrival there of Rex Ingram's Company for the filming of "The Arab," which forms the principal attraction at the Empire Theatre for the present week. It boasts such first-rate stars as Alise Terry and Ramon Novarro in the leading parts, and as if that were not enough to attract the most critical of film fans, Ingram decided to "Shoot" the picture in its proper surroundings—the wonderful desert. And the effects certainly justify his selection. The story tells of the love of a young Arab for a European girl, and how, after overcoming difficulties, he succeeds in getting her as his wife, to find that he also is an American and not an Arab at all. Besides the usual Pathe Gazette, the ladies are specially catered for in the programme by a film dealing with the latest Paris fashions.

EMPRESS.

That wonderful spectacular film, "Samson and Delilah," which has been showing to well filled houses during the past week at the Empire Theatre, is this week being transferred to the Empress Theatre, where we feel sure it will be quite as well received. The admixture of ancient and modern is a clever contrast and adds interest to a picture that appeals very forcibly to the eye. A topical, "Movie Chat," and one comic, "Bar Fly" complete the programme.

WELLINGTON.

Miss Hampton's First National feature, "The Light In the Dark," will be shown at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) tonight and this week.

In support of Miss Hampton will be found such film celebrities as Lon Chaney, E. K. Lincoln, Dorothy Walters, Dore Davidson, and Edgar Norton. "The Light In the Dark," which was filmed at the Paragon Studios in Fort Lee, N.J., is Hope Hampton's greatest and most elaborate production to date. It is adapted from an original story by William Dudley Pelley.

WEST-END.

How far should a man go to further his career? Should he sacrifice his own desires and ambitions for his family? Is he justified in denying parentage as a stepping stone to future success?

These questions and more are answered in the dramatic photoplay, "His People," a Universal-Jewel, now showing at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and this week.

It is a story of hearts and emotions, the keynote being sounded in a father's love for his erring son Rudolph Schildkraut, greatest living character star, who has appeared by command before royalty, makes his first appearance in an American picture in 'His People," playing the difficult role of Rabbi Cominsky.

Climax follows climax in this stirring tale. The stern father's resentment at his younger son's following a pugilistic career, the older son's disavowal of his parents, the graphic reproduction of life in New York's Ghetto, combine to make picture of heart-throbbing interest.

PATHE.

More Power to Steve Donoghue! In his first three reeler feature "Riding for a King" which opens to-night at the Royal Opera House. He proves that he is a real actor with powers to evoke thrills galore and at the same time sympathy. It is a wholesome all British Racing Drama with thrills and a dash of romance thrown in. Steve Donoghue is now a cinema star. As a star "he has arrived" amid a blaze of thrills. "Ridding for a king" stands on as a modern day story of love, romance and adventure and is packed from sart to finish with thrill making scenes, there is every reason to believe that there will be more big days for "Steve" in the Cinema field. The audience will also have a chance to have a good laugh as the programme includes that fully fledged feature comedien Ben Turpin and a Mack Sennett Comedy both two reelers which are bright and humourous and just the kind that pleases present day fans of screenland.

GLOBE.

The management of the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road presents during this current week "Sharazad," one of the finest stories of the great Arabian Nights. The romantic setting of the film makes one feel oneself in the land of King Shah Zaman.

The Vizir tells the King a false story about the people's dissatisfaction and so the King with Vizir go out in disguise to find out the real feeling of his people, but the hired men of the vizir throw him to the sea. Vizir now occupies the throne and proclaims that every night a maiden should appear near him and should relate a story and if the new King is not pleased by the story the maiden should die. Day after day poor girls are thrown into the lake full of allegators. The Shah is rescued by some labourers and he concealing his identity forms friendship with Sharazad the beauty of his country. He hears from some travellers that the King has invited Sharazad to relate the story, Shah hurries to the place saves Sharazad, and the Vizir dies taking poison. Sharazad now becomes the queen of the kingdom. Cinema-goers must not miss the opportunity of visiting this show in particular at the Globe. The programme also includes two reels a William Fox Sunshine Comedy "The Roaring Lions."

"AT HOME" TO ALIGARH HOCKEY TEAM.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT BYCULLA Y. M. C. A.

The tennis ground of the Y.M.C.A., Byculla Branch, was the scene of a pleasant function on Friday night, when the Muslim members of that Branch of the Y.M.C.A. were "At Home" to the members of the Aligarh Muslim University Hockey Team who came to take part in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. There was a select gathering of ladies and gentlemen of all the different communities including some Europeans. All the guests were treated to sumptuous refreshments in groups and everybody enjoyed the evening's function very well.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. Joseph Baptista and Atia Begum thanked the members of the Aligarh team for the splendid game and scientific Hockey which they displayed in three matches they had played in the Tournament and expressed sympathy for the unexpected and unfortunate defeat they had received at the semi-final. They all encouraged the team not to get disheartened and wished them better luck next year.

The Captain of the Aligarh team thanked the public of Bombay for the interest they had shown in the Aligarh team and for the appreciation of their game. He thanked especially the Muslim members of the Byculla Branch, Y.M.C.A., for the care and hospitality they had shown for their team during their stay in Bombay and more particularly for arranging that evening's function to afford them an opportunity to express their thanks to the public of Bombay.

Mr. M. A. Rahman on behalf of the hosts thanked the guests of the evening for coming there to meet the Aligarh team and express their appreciation of the latter's scientific game. He thanked the Aligarh team also for consenting to give the public of Bombay an opportunity of meeting them and expressing their thanks to the team that evening inspite of the little time at their disposal as they were leaving for Aligarh the very night. He wished the team a happy journey home.

JOIN THE UNION.

MR. N. M. JOSHI'S ADVICE TO WORKERS.

A public meeting of the workers of the Swadeshi Mills and the New Mills, Kurla, was held in the Hanuman Theatre, under the auspices of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, when Messrs. N. M. Joshi and S. H. Jhabwala addressed the gathering.

Mr. Joshi laid stress upon the need of unity and compact organisation on the part of the workers in their contest with the monied class. He asked them to enrol themselves as members of the Union and ask their friends also to become its members. He contrasted the financial and political position of the working classes in Western countries, with that of the condition of workers in Bombay. "The Proletarians are the future masters of the land", he said, "Arise, awake and unite; your sole weapon is unity and Organisation."

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala then exhorted the workers to be bold and face the difficulties that confronted them in a brave spirit. "There is a gross inequality of wealth. To minimise its evil effects, the labourers had got to be strongly organised. Union means Unity and Unity means Love, and fellow feeling. Create brotherly affection among yourselves. Sink all differences of caste and creed. If you seriously mean to help yourselves unite and organise. If you want to do something for your family and your country enrol yourselves as members of this Union."

PARSI DOCTOR FINED.

BREACH OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' ACT.

Dr. K. E. Master, L.R.C., P.S. (Edin), was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default suffer simple imprisonment for one month by Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate. The doctor was prosecuted under the Medical Practitioners' Act for styling in a certificate as a registered medical practitioner though he was no more on the roll of the registered practitioners.

Mr. Kirke-Smith, public prosecutor prosecuted while Mr. S. B. Kapadia appeared for the accused.

The prosecution stated that Mr. Master's name was struck off the roll on Registered medical practitioners of the Bombay Medical Council for professional misconduct in 1925. During June 1925, Mr. Master gave a certificate to one Abdul Rehman in which he designated himself as a registered medical practitioner.

Mr. Kapadia, pleaded guilty on behalf of the accused doctor and prayed for a lenient sentence in view of the old age of the doctor who was nearly 60 years old. The accused Mr. Kapadia said, was authorised some 15 or 16 years ago to issue certificates to employees of the Post and Telegraph Departments, and as such had certain forms printed with the words registered medical practitioner. In the present case he had absent mindedly used one of those old forms without striking off those words. The accused's mind was worried owing to many family and domestic afflications and he had even written a letter to the Bombay Medical Council apologising for the mistake and requesting them to withdraw the case, but as the case was already in the hands of the public prosecutor and as the Council had no time to meet the letter was not put before the Council.

Mr. Kirke-Smith referring to Mr. Kapadia's statement that Mr. Master was specially appointed by Postal and Telegraph authorities to examine their employees said that it was not exactly true for the Postal and Telegraph Departments accepted any certificate sent by a registered medical practitioner. Moreover the forms were not printed by Mr. Master but were suppplied by the Bombay Medical Council to all registered medical practitioners.

The Magistrate taking in the accused's old age and the plea of Mr. Kapadia thought that the ends of justice would be met by sentencing the accused to a fine of Rs. 50 or in default one month's simple imprisonment.

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(3) Labour to achieve inter-communal unity.
(4) Strive to remove the evil of Untouchability.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

APPLICATION FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

Applications are invited for 2 seats on the Assembly, Non-Mahomedan Constituency and one seat for the Mahomedan Constituency as also for 6 Non-Mahomedan and 2 Mahomedan for the Provincial Legislative Council. Applicants must be members of the Congress and must subscribe to the general policy of Congressmen in the Assembly and the Council as laid down by the All India Congress Committee at Delhi and must also sign the Pledge. Applications must be forwarded to the Secretaries, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress House, 414 Girgaum Back Road, on or before 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd instant. Forms of application together with the general policy and the Pledge will be supplied at the Congress Office, 414, Girgaum Back Road, on any day upto 5 p.m. (S.T.) on week days.

BENGALI DRAMA.

IN AID OF SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION.

Under the auspices of the Bengal Club, Parel, the popular Bengali drama "Mishar Kumari" will be staged at the Gaiety Theatre at 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in aid of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Bombay. Well-wishers of the Ramakrishna Mission are requested to make the venture a success by the patronage of the drama.

TRAMCAR DRIVER'S PLUCK.

DOCTOR ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT INJURIES.

An accident occurred to a Bombay doctor on Thursday night which but for the pluck of the tram driver would have proved serious. At about 9-30 p.m. Dr. Ratanshah Temulji Nariman was travelling in a tram car from Tardeo to Bori Bunder. He alighted at Bori Bunder Tram shed and while crossing the tram lines was knocked down by a tram car coming from the other direction. The driver applied the brake and stopped the tram and Dr. Nariman escaped with two abrasions on his knee joints and a sprained right hand. If the tram car was not stopped in time more serious injury would have resulted by the accident.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION.

A PARSI IN TROUBLE.

Tehmurus Framji Bulsara, Assistant Cashier of National Bank of India, Bombay, was arrested by the police on Thursday night on a charge of misappropriation. It appears that Tehmurus realised a cheque drawn by Bombay Dyeing Company in favour of the National Bank for Rs. 1,380 on the Punjab National Bank and instead of crediting the amount to the Bank used it for himself. The police are making further enquiries.

NATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATION.

TO DAY'S PUBLIC MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a Public Meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House compound when Messrs. K. P. Khadilkar, Jamnadas Mehta and A. M. Sayad L. G. Khare will deliver a public lecture on "Prohibition and Untouchability". Sjt. K. Natrajan will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Messrs. C. Mitchell and Co., Ltd. of London have just published the 81st issue of the Newspaper Press Directory which is thoroughly revised and maintains its position as a standard work of reference to the Newspaper Press of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions of the Empire. The book contains classified lists of papers and periodicals published in Great Britain under different headings and also trade information of each Dominion of the Empire. The volume contains over 650 pages and is priced five shillings per copy.

DRUNKARD'S FATAL SLIP.

Narayan Mahadev a Hindu residing at Mahim was addicted to drink. On Thursday night he had some drinks and was going home when he fell in a wels at Sayani Road, Mahim. Some persons ran to the spot and dragged him out and tried artificial respiration but to no avail. He died without regaining consciousness.

At the inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

In the Girgaum Police Court before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hajibhoy Allarakhia Thawar filed a complaint against: (1) Keshavlal Punjaram Bhaiji, (2) Devidas Vithaldas, (3) Liladhar Velji, (4) Shivji Nursey, (5) Lallubhai Pranjiwan, charging them with forgery and abetment thereof under sections 465 and 109 I. P. Cd. The Learned Magistrate issued a Notice.

At the time of the hearing of the Notice Mr. C. N. Kanuga who appeared for the accused allowed the Notice to be converted into the Summons without any argument, stating that he did not wish to disclose the defence case. The Learned Magistrate thereupon converted the Notice into the Summons.

The complainant has filed another information in the Mazgaon Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Second Presidency Magistrate against (1) Keshavlal Punjaram Bhaiji, (2) Devidas Vithaldas, (3) Karunashanker Poonjaram Bhaiji, charging them with criminal breach of trust, criminal misappropriation and abetment thereof in respect of various articles and grains of the value of Rs. 31,528-8-0 or thereabouts. The Magistrate issued a notice and also an immediate summons on the accused to immediately produce the Wheat Stock Book of the Imperial Flour and Oil Mills Ltd.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga produced the said book in the Court from which 30 pages were torn off. At the time of the hearing of the notice the Magistrate after hearing the arguments of Mr. J. D. Davar, Bar.-at-Law, who appeared for the defence, decided to proceed further with the case after the disposal of the Forgery case in the Girgaum Police Court. Mr. R. B. Vellani, Bar.-at-Law, appears in both the above cases for the complainant.

The case of the complainant briefly is this: The Imperial Flour Mill which was incorporated in 1914 with a capital of Rs. 5 lacs of two thousand shares of Rs. 250 each went into liquidation, in 1923 it was alleged, at the instigation of accused No. 1 who had the largest number of shares and accused No. 2 was appointed liquidator who was the friend and neighbour of accused No. 1. The liquidator sold by public auction the mill for Rs. 265,000 to accused No. 1 for which amount accused No. 1 had held shares of the defunct company. The complainant considered this amount "very inadequate" and also alleged that the valuation of stock and stores was not correct inasmuch as articles valued at several thousands were not accounted for.

The case stands adjourned till the 29th instant.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

9th April 1926.	
Previous Closing Rate	18·79
To-day's Opening Rate	18 72
Difference	—.07
To-day's Closing Rate	18.79
Difference	unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

9th April, 1926.	
Previous Closing Rate	9.47
To-day's Opening Rate	9.44
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	9.41
Difference	—.06

Khandi Closing Rate.	Rs. 744 00
Sewri Closed.	Rs. 344-8

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, April 9.

In the share market in absence of selling orders the jute section ruled firm. The turn was dearer than yesterday. Coals were steady with moderate enquiry. Teas remained firm unchanged. Miscellaneous were neglected. Government securities were strong with little offering. Following were to-day's closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1|2 per cent. Government paper Rs. 76, 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 Rs. 106, 5 per cent. Bonds 1933 Rs. 103.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref 80, Sara Serajganj Railway 90.

Cottons:—Agra United annas 12.

Jutes:—Alliance 435, Budge Budge 388, Clive 31|10, Empire 42, Howrah 32|8, Kamarhatty 487|8, Presidency 6|12.

Coals:—New Beerbhoom 21|14, Raneegunge 22|12.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation ord 4, Bengal Telephone Corporation pref 10|4.

Tea Companies:—Central Cachar 91, Hasimara 38|4, Rutema 18.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer was one shilling five and thirteen sixteenths pence and Demand Bills were one shilling five and twenty-seven thirty-seconds pence.—A. P.

BOMBAY MAYOR'S ELECTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am not a little amused at the statements which have appeared in your columns about the manner in which the recent election to the Presidentship of the Bombay Corporation was conducted. The facts as they are within my knowledge are briefly these:—

When I saw Mr. Barodawalla in the Corporation Hall on the election day, I approached him with a view to induce him to withdraw from the contest. As the matter required discussion and as the Hall and the corridors were full of people, I went up to the Commissioner and asked him if he would let us have the use of a corner of his room for a few minutes. He said he had no objection, provided he wos not asked to be a party to the discussion in any way. Thereupon I took Mr. Barodawalla and a few friends to the Commissioner's room, where the matter was not asked to be a party to the discussion. It is absolutely untrue to say that either the Municipal Commissioner or the Police Commissioner put any pressure on Mr. Barodawalla. Mr. Clayton did not take any part in the discussion, and Mr. Kelly was brought into it along with other friends by Mr. Barodawalla himself, who caught sight of him and asked him to come in. As for my own part in the affair I hope nobody is going to suggest that I had not a right to use my influence in the way I did. There may have been occasions on which official influence may have played a part in deciding elections pertaining to the Corporation and other public bodies, but in the present instance, the pretty little story which has been got up bears no relation to facts.—Yours, etc.

H. P. MODY.

The "Pioneer's" Mhow correspondent reports the death of Major G. Pritchard Taylor, R. A. M. C., from injuries as a result of bring mauled by a tiger while out fishing some five miles out of the station.

The death has taken place at Allahabad of Raja Rago Prasad Narain Singh of Baroon.

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BACK BAY SCANDAL.

W do not know if Mr. Baptista has anticipated the desire of the Responsive Co-operation party to join the Indian National Party and to out-Liberal the Liberals by what appears to be a complete somersault in regard to his views on the Back Bay Reclamation. His adherence to the Minority Report of the Special Committee has not been doubted hitherto. In that Report it was said: "We, therefore, do not think it worthwhile discussing the merits and demerits of these alternatives as we think that the whole scheme can never be completed on financial grounds." Not many months have passed since the Report was publishd and Mr. Baptista has come forward to make the impossible possible with the suggestion that as his sense of the artistic is hurt, the Government of India must come to the rescue and pay the money required to complete the reclamation. We do not know if Mr. Baptista has been touched by some of that active propaganda, wich is being carried on in favour of Government to hush up all controversy with regard to the Back Bay and to retrieve the Government from the woeful but deserved humiliation, which the exposure of the scandal has involved on them. But it is significant that Mr. Baptista should seek the shelter of the columns of our contemprary for propounding weird ideas about the Back Bay. Does he think that if the Viceroy decided to come and stay in Bombay for one month in the year, people would be found with enough money to sink in buildings etc., to cover twenty-two lakhs of square yards? We are sure even the Maharajas of India cannot make good the losses, which Bombay will have to bear. The accepted figure of this loss by the Government of Bombay has been interpreted by the Hon. Mr. Pheroze Sethna at a hundred and thirteen crores of rupees already. Shrewd critics are, however, aware that Government only accepted this figure when it was inevitable and that further losses have been concealed. Even the Majority Committee consisting mostly of officials which stood the fire of the heavy criticism of Mr. Baptista himself, has not ventured to suggest the completion of the whole scheme, but has timidly recommended a reexamination at the end of 1927-28. That Mr. Baptista should now be impatient and recommend an earlier decision on his subject indicates on his part an amazing want of balance. We could have understood Mr. Baptista coming out in the public with expressions of regret and censure that Government are flouting all the demands which the public have made in this direction. The public would have fully appreciated an invitation to the Viceroy, to go thoroughly into this poblem and to secure justice for the taxpayer of Bombay but the reversion of Mr. Baptista to the official view can only connote a successful campaign of conversions carried on through the Government House. On this subject we can confidently say that the public of Bombay will not change their views easily. With over one crore square yards of open land in the city, no one will convince them, not even Mr. Baptista with his sense of the artisite, that further public funds should be sunk for reclaiming more land. If the wall in the Back Bay is an eyesore itself, there are many others eyesores in Bombay which in the interests of the health, cleanliness and morale of the city have to be removed first. Nothing will convince them that there is need for an enormous outlay of anything from six to fifteen crores of rupees more for the reclamation of land, particularly if by so doing the risks of increased burden are inevitably larger.

As for Mr. Baptista's financial suggestion, we think that his excursion in the realm of finance is unfortunate. If it was posssible to raise fifteen to twenty crores of rupees at 2 1|2 per cent. by means of premium bonds, apart from the affront to puritanism, either Indian or British, we do not for one moment doubt that Sir Basil Blackett who, whatever else may be said about him, is one of the cleverest men put at the helm of the Finance Department, would not have missed the chance. The notion of premium bonds may be a novelty to Mr. Baptista, but it is an exploded financial expedient and the Government of Bombay would certainly make themselves more ridiculous than they have ever been before, if they tried to outrival the Turf Club of Calcutta in running a Back Bay Sweep. It is necessary in public interests to stop once for all these pathetic feelers, wheher by officials or non-officials as to the chances of completing the Back Bay Reclamation. Even if land on the Back Bay were made available free of all costs, there is not enough money in all India to spend on the buildings on such land! Such an expenditure has been computed in Mr. Subedar's report at fifty-five crores of rupees. We cannot think that, altogether apart from the cost of reclaiming land, which for purposes of argument may be reduced as low as you like, such a large sum can be found in the next fifty years for putting up houses. We would repeat Mr. Baptista's own language and ask whether he expects princees' palaces or workmen's flats to be located on this land. We cannot help thinking that it is most mischievous for a publicist, who has any degree of responsibility, to raise the issue of the Back Bay before the Government have rendered sufficient explanation, declared their policy or given a refutation of the conclusions which the public have drawn from the exposure of the scandal.

It is the sudden departure of His Excellency the Governor in circumstances, which compel the sympathy of every shade of opinion in Bombay, which has caused the lull in the agitation aganst the Back Bay. If this is interpreted as full and final reconciliation by the population to the continued extravagance and the wholesale "blundering and plundering" that is going on, it would be a great mistake. The public is merely waiting to give Government the chance to do the right thing if there is any vestige of right-mindedness left in quarters from which British policy emanates. The rest of the country is at present watching the struggle and waiting to see what account the Government of Bombay have to give of their miserable stewardship in this particular direction. Where is the commission of enquiry which Bombay has demanded? Do the Government want to see continued demonstrations of public anger to justify so reasonable a demand, or are they going to use their arbitrary political power to cover up their financial muddle and chaotic administration so far as the Development Department is concerned?

THE LESSER MUSSOLINI.

Signor Mussolini's misadventure has drawn the almost exclusive attention of the News Agencies to his wonderful coolness in an unpleasant situation and messages extolling his fortitude and indicating what effect an Irishwoman's lunatic attempt to assassinate him will have in making the Fascist hero a truely national idol. It is unfortunate that this exclusive attention to Il Duce should have made the press correspondents less communicative of the achievements of the Lesser Mussolini, General Pangalos, who means to reform Greece and has decidedly novel ideas about the length of women's skirts as well as about the value of Parliamentary Government in Greece. Like his idol he does not believe in that type of Government. But the way he has with an Opposition ought to make that idol feel proud of his Grecian imitator. General Pangalos has managed the recent Parliamentary elections so well that he has an overwhelming majority for himself in the new "Parliament". In order to give Greece stable Government as he conceives it, he has elaborated some surprisingly novel rules for the Opposition. It cannot move any No-Confidence motions. Such motions will be unconstitutional under the new rules. Further if a member of the Opposition appears a bit restive to the President, that is, to General Pangalos himself, the new remedy is short and swift. The President can dissolve the Chamber. It remains to be seen how long Greece will be able to tolerate this kind of "stable Government".

UNGRATEFUL.

How ungrateful is the conduct of Natal in agitating for the "extermination" of Indians is clearly brought out in the latest message from South Africa regarding the efforts of Mr. C. F. Andrews to fight for the Indian cause. He has been examining the archives with regard to Indian immigration since 1860. His examination goes to prove in the most convincing manner the evils of Indian immigration under the indenture system. The Indians were wanted as "coolies" to make Natal habitable and profitable. To-day they have made it a "Garden of Africa". But they were wanted merely as "coolies" and from 1858 onwards they had been working in humble occupations there. Twice the Government of India had refused to allow emigration of Indian labourers to Natal, once in 1858 and again in 1866, but the pressure brought to bear upon them by the capitalist white interests from Natal made them succumb to the folly of permitting the nationals of this country to go out and serve as the helots of the Empire in Natal. The anti-Indian agitation there only began when the employers found that the number of poverty-stricken Whites had augmented in the land and were pressing their claim for employment solely on the ground of kinship in colour between employer and employed. The indentured system had made Natal prosperous but Natal is now anxious to repudiate the debt in the most shameless manner and has persisted in making all the component parts of the South African Union consent to a series of legislative measures which can only be described as a declaration of war against Indians. It is our duty in India to fight this war to the very end. Our countrymen overseas have a claim upon us which must continue to be supported whatever the odds.

THE SHAM OF TRUSTEESHIP.

In season and out of season, the bureaucrats have acclaimed themselves as the Trustees of India! Dadabhai, Mehta, Gokhalae, Dutt, Tilak, Gandhiji etc. have torn off the mask many a time. Now the remnant is removed by Lord Reading. For, has he not told the Nizam straight away, that the:

(1) British Government is the supreme power in the land?

(2) That Indian Princes, who were extolled as Allies during the War, are mere vassals of the British Government?

(3) And so there can be no arbitration between the Sovereign power and his vassal?

Indian Princes and our yesterday's Unionists, please read and reflect on this sham of trusteeship. Pray wake up in time and fight the Steel Frame.

B. F. BHARUCHA

RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE.

SIR NORMAN MACLEOD.

The office of the Chief Justice of a High Court is next in rank and importance only to that of the Governor of a Presidency. He is the High priest of the Temple of Justice—the final tribunal of appeal in this country, which the distressed peasant, the injured or oppressed citizen, the village Hampden or the city Shamdasani—all look upon as a last resort to have their grievances redressed, the wrong done to them put right. In this country, especially the High Court is looked upon with almost superstitious awe by the ignorant peasantry, who form a large part of the Population, and it cannot be gainsaid that the well being and happiness of a large section of the public materially depend upon the manner in which justice is administered in the courts of a country and on the supervision and the check that are exercised over them. These reflections are suggested by the announcement, that Sir Norman Macleod Kt. who held the high office of the Chief Justice of Bombay since the year 1919, will relinquish that office from next June. It is not yet known as to who will succeed Sir Norman but from the rumours current at the Bar, it would appear that Sir Amberson Marten will be our next Chief Justice though the post ought as of right to go to Sir Lallubhai Shah, who is the most senior puisne Judge. But that again is a matter in which public opinion is not likely to weigh in the eyes of those, who make the appointments.

A Practical Judge.

As is the custom in this country, Banquets are being given and farewell tea parties held in honour of the retiring Chief Justice, and we are sure he will be told there of all the good qualities, which he possesses (and some which he does not) and of the great things which he has done. And we think he deserves this appreciation of his good qualities much more than some at least of his predecessors in office did. Sir Norman Macleod's career as Chief Justice has on the whole been not very unsatisfactory though we cannot say it can bear comparison with that of some of his distinguished predecessors like Sir Charles Farran or Sir Lawrence Jenkins. The truth is that Sir Norman is an eminently practical Judge absolutely suited to the administration of justice on the Original Side of the High Court where the cumbrous procedure unless properly curbed is likely to lead to the administration of law but failure of justice He has a quick grasp of the essential points of fact or law, firm decision and an unerring knowledge of human nature. We do not presume to be able to criticise his Lordship's legal attainments but he might well have adopted the motto of the eminent Vice-Chancellor in England who used to say —"I am usually right, sometimes I may be wrong, but I am never in doubt."

Relations With Bar.

During his regime, there was an unprecedented increase of work on the original side of the High Court and it must be said that it was mainly due to the efforts of Sir Norman that this pressure was coped with. It is an open secret that Government refused to sanction him a larger number of judges and additional staff though they earn a huge income from the courts and the result was that arrangements had to be made with the available staff to meet the increase demand on the services of the high Court. Sir Norman worked very hard himself—in fact, it may be said the speedy disposal of work was a passion with him and he expected every one to follow suit. Indefatigable energy and simple-minded devotion to duty distinguished his judicial career. Another important feature of Sir Norman's regime was the consideration he showed to the members of the legal profession and particularly to students who sought to enter the profession of advocates and attorneys. He took steps to diminish the wholly unjustifiable rigour of these two examinations and made them more human and rational. He saw that a very stiff examination may be useful to avoid overcrowding in the profession, but it was sure to sap the energy of the student and was by no means a sure or necessary test. Sir Norman was no respecter of tradition or convention, and if he believed a thing was right, he would generally do it even if he had to change the whole course of events and the contrary view had prevailed for any length of time. The Full Bench decision in the Climax Syndicate case is an instance, which will strike any one. And so will the immortal judgment on taxation of Attorney's costs in Shamdasani's case. We do not think either the Vakils or the Attorneys or Barristers will feel very grateful to Sir Norman for his way of doing his work

The People's Point of View.

But the work of the Chief Justice is not to be judged merely by counting the number of appeals or suits disposed of—even rightly disposed of by the Judges. It is not sufficient merely to do justice but it is necessary to convince the aggrieved party or his Counsel that his case has been patiently heard—that all his arguments have been given due weight, that in the disposal of his cause, which to him is all important, there has been no undue haste. As Bacon says in his excellent discourse "On Despatch: "Affected (in the sense of aimed at) despatch is one of the most dangerous things to business that can be" and "Give good hearing to those that give the (first) information in business and rather direct them in the beginning than interrupt them in the continuance of their speeches; for he that is put out of his own order will go forward and backward and be more tedious while he waits upon his memory, than he could have been if he had gone on in his own course; but sometimes, it is seen that the Moderator is more troublesome than the Actor." I may often times be necessary to pull up a long-winded and over zealous advocate in the course of pleading his cause but patience in a Judge is as essential as the knowledge of the law or the desire to do justice. The Appellate Side of the High Court controls all the Civil and Criminal Courts in the whole presidency, and it is necessary that the tens of thousands of people, who have business with those courts, should have the confidence that the slightest departure from the rules or failure to follow the strict procedure on the part of the subordinate Courts will be quickly detected, patiently discussed and certainly remedied by the Highest tribunal in the land. Even at the risk of appearing pedantic, we cannot resist the temptation of quoting the following passage from "Ancient Hindu Jurisprudence" by Mr. G. R. Rao:—

"The ancient law provided also ample remedy for the rectification of the errors of its tribunals. It would have been observed that under the Ancient Hindu Law, a party

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TRIFLES.

The Minister of Education in England is reported to have recently remarked that the only difference between rates and taxes was that all rates were paid in sorrow and all taxes paid in anger. In this country we do not know of any such difference. Rates and taxes are paid both sorrowfully and angrily.

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And one can't wonder at this, considering the nature of some of our municipal rates and some Government taxes. People who pay the water-rate even when they can't get it and our cinema lovers who pay the entertainment tax do so both in sorrow and anger.

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I have no hesitation in borrowing for the benefit of my readers the following rhymed encouragement from a friend on my shelves:

"A contented mind is a blessing kind,
And a merry laugh is a purse will-lined.
So let these lines your eye engage—
You'll ample food for laughter find."

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What are the methods of showing one's dislike of the conduct of collectors of taxes who pester for payment? Some persons simply evade them, give them the slip, but the method has no permanent value.

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What about the method of protest employed by a bull at Hyderabad? I hope Sindhi businessmen will not forget to appraise its utility. It has its dangers however, because the bull in question is reported to have attacked and tossed off to a distance of ten yards a peon belonging to a local revenue official. The man was busy tying up his turban. The bull busied itself with tossing him off. Evidently the animal does not like the Revenue Department.

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"Can I catch the train?"

"It depends on how fast you can run It left five minutes ago".

WAYFARER.

Notes of the Day.

Reaping the Fruit.

Although the Municipalist Nationalist Party lost in strength of representation in the new Corporation as a result of the recent municipal elections largely owing to bad tactics in party management, the record for good and patient work of the three Nationalists who were in the old Standing Committee of the Corporation has evidently been such as to impress the Independents and the Progressives and induce them to vote for a double number of Nationalists this time for the Standing Committee. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta heads the poll with 51 votes which means that not only all the Nationalists, who number only about thirty, but also a larger number from other groups in the Corporation have voted for them. Dr. Meisheri and Mr. Tairsee come second and third in the election and Dr. Vora and Mr. Mohanlal Desai also find a place. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale has secured a seat on the Standing Committee and in electing her the new Corporation has done honour to itself. It is a fitting tribute to her steady work and vivid interest in civic matters.

A Warning.

The Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has done well to send a weighty protest to the Government of India as regards the question of legalising the emigration of unskilled labour to British Guiana. It has drawn attention to the warning that Diwan Bahadur Keshav Pillai, who headed the official deputation from this country to British Guiana some years ago, gave to his countrymen in a recent press message. Only three years ago the Government of India were definitely opposed to any scheme of emigration to British guiana. The Indian settlers already there in Guiana do not favour such emigration as they themselves have not as yet raised themselves out of a depressed and backward state. Why should more "coolies" be allowed out of this country then for the European planter's benefit?

A Straight Question.

The Motilal-Chintamani controversy proceeds. Mr. Chintamani had denied a statement Pundit Motilal recently made about the part the Ex-Minister took in initiating the repressive campaign in the United Provinces in 1921. The speech was made in Hindustani and Pundit Motilal complains that Mr. Chintamani has been laying emphasis on the word "uninvited" which the speaker never used. His complaint is that as a Minister instead of "leaving Government to do as they pleased, he assented" when the question of inaugurating the policy which sent thousands of young men to jail was brought up for consideration. He asks the Ex-Minister a straight question "Did he or did he not, while a Minister, record his assent to the introduction of the Criminal Law Amendment Act in the U. P.?" This is a very pertinent and useful query. It is absolutely straight, and an answer to it would considerably enlighten the electorate as to the value of giving our Liberals and Neo-Liberals a chance of being elected at the next general election.

"Only Temporary."

In a touching note in the "People" Lala Lajpatrai speaks of his "Mahratta friends." He says "My Mahratta friends appear to be very angry with me. Ever since the Cawnpore Congress the "Mahratta" has been at me in some way or the other. In every issue it has some fling at me. I have never replied and do not intend to do so now." This is the only possible attitude which a tried and hardened sufferer in the national cause like the Lalaji can adopt. We hope he will not worry over the "Mahratta's" fault-finding. The "Kesari" under the direction of Mr. Kelkar can now see nothing else in the Congress except an institution to be ridiculed and its English variant has a tendency to pass the limit in personal criticism. We echo, however, Lalaji's wish that one day "we shall work on the same platform" and that "the present differences are only temporary." When the enthusiasm of the Responsivists reaches the highest level of mendicant expression and disillusionment follows they will very likely come back to the Congress fold.

A Practicable Method.

The Gujarat Vidyapith's modest effort to encourage interest in Indian art and art-crafts deserves appreciation and active support. Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter, a facsimile of which will be reproduced in the Sunday "Chronicle", addressed to lovers of Indian arts and crafts, invites them to assist the Vidyapith in the important undertaking. The Vidyapith would like to select gifts from the artists for the gallery and the museum they contemplate organising for the Mahavidyalaya. But if that is not feasible for artists of restricted means the authorities will make nominal payment for the objects they select. Their undertaking is of national importance. It is to be hoped, therefore, that it will attract the whole-hearted co-operation of all eager to advance art in national life.

NEW NATIONALIST PARTY.

TO WIN SWARAJ CONSTITUTIONALLY.

TO FIGHT SWARAJISTS IN ELECTIONS.

DR. SAPRU ON SUCCESS OF BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

ALLAHABAD, April 9.

Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who presided over the Nationalists' Conference at Bombay, said:—"I consider the statement that at the Conference there were as many views as leaders a calumny. On the other hand considering that three distinct schools of thoughts were deliberating to find a common formula the various groups were quite accommodating."

Questioned whether he was satisfied that the Conference was opportune and that it had been a success, Dr. Sapru replied that it was opportune in the sense that by this time most of the political parties had come to realize the necessity for a proper combination and had been exasperated by the methods pursued by Swarajists. They had hoped that the process of co-operation that had marked the first two and a half years of Swarajists' activities would result in Swarajists' conversion to constitutional methods, but they found that the walk-out and the old cry of obstruction even if discriminating, was to be the Swarajist electioneering cry. It was therefore considered timely to take concerted action to put the issue before the electorate in a clear and organized manner. The Conference might be described as inopportune if it turned out to be that the sole object of the coalition was a temporary union for the purpose of election.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru declared that he did not believe that there could be any permanent coalition if it was merely organized with the object of winning seats in the legislatures. "I do not believe in merging various parties until we know how this party will work. It will be unwise for the constituent elements of this coalition to abolish their separate existence."

HOW THEY WILL FIGHT NEXT ELECTION.

Question: Then how do you propose to work as a body in the new coalition and how do you propose to fight the next election?

Dr. Sapru: "I will wait and see how on general principles we co-operate. It is clear to my mind that it would be a breach of faith on the part of a member of one organization to oppose a member of another at the election if both organisations belong to the coalition. I should certainly have a Committee of the party to select candidates and eliminate rivalry among the members of this coalition. This should be done by a representative Committee of various parties forming the new group. Details have of course to be worked out."

Question:—You must have some plank to fight. Would it be anti-Swarajist or anti-Government or what?

Dr. Sapru answered that if the Nationalist Party put up candidates it would have to fight the rivals whoever they be whether Swarajists or members of any other party.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was next asked as to whether he was satisfied that the Conference had been a success and held out hopeful prospects.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru replied that it had been a success as far as it went. It was too early to forecast how it would stand in the end. The impression that Mr. M. R. Jayakar had left on him was that the defection of the Responsive Co-operators from the orthodox camp of the Swarajists was causing much anxiety in that camp and that important negotiations were in progress betwenn the two sections. What the result of these negotiations might be, he could not say. Mr. Jayakar, Dr. Sapru added, was, throughout the Conference, in complete agreement with their object and plan of action and was distinctly helpful in the creation of the new Party.

WHY FIGHT SHY OF CO-OPERATION

Proceeding Dr. Sapru drew a distinct line. "Personally speaking I would much rather be outside the legislature than sacrifice the convictions by which we have stood so far. I would much sooner be a Swarajist than a feeble and weak copy of his. Either we believe in civil disobedience or we do not. If we do not it is no use talking of it or holding out threats which we know cannot materialize. We have been told 'ad nauseum' that mass civil disobedience is coming but it never comes and I know it will never come. It is abundantly plain that the Swarajists who went in to obstruct had, at the times cooed as doves and had openly confessed co-operation with Government. Why should we who have always believed in co-operation fight shy of the word? Co-operation certainly does not mean that we accept anything that Government offers. We reserve to ourselves the right of action on a line of our own when it is necessary for us to do so. If, therefore, the various parties were to coalesce they must coalesce on some broad principles and work for it. But if the coalition aimed at is directed only towards winning the elections, then it cannot last long.

At this stage Dr. Sapru's attention was drawn to the argument lately used in a section of the press that the very fact that in the year 1926 there was a conference to regroup themselves showed that the parties were in a state of flux, that both the electors and the leaders were having the education that the Reforms contemplated, and that, therefore, it would be wiser to wait till 1929 to have the full benefit of the education now proceeding.

Sir Tej Bahadur's answer was that if opponents of further advance derived any consolation from their attempts to organize themselves they could do so and added "All I can say is that, their inference is wholly wrong. The motive for our organization is really to accelerate progress by eschewing from our work all those elements which, in our opinion, stand in the way of progress. Our view is that the Reforms must be worked for what they are worth. It does not mean that we are satisfied with the nature of the Reforms or the manner they have been worked by Government since Mr. Montagus departure from the India Office. I for one believe that the Reforms, as they are, do not give a sufficient battle cry for the purpose of election, to the various Parties. As it is, opposition to the Government and its reactionary tendencies is the mainspring of all party activity in the constituencies, but if we have chosen to organise into a permanent group, it is now that we have a lesser measure of complaint against Governments failure to meet popular wishes. On the other hand, perhaps, the Swarajists in important matters of so-called details of the administration have been more accommodating than we could have been. We feel that to accelerate the country's advance towards Swaraj, which is the common aim of all groups, our efforts as opposed to the plan of the obstructionists will bear better and readier fruit.

EDUCATION OF ELECTORATE.

It seems to me that the Government at times overlooks the fact that there is a considerable amount of awakening among the electorate though I admit that the education of the electorate on sound lines still leaves plenty of room for work. One of the main reasons for the success of the obstructionists with the electors is the undoubted feeling against Government. I do not say that the feeling is always just or justified, but there it is, and anybody who wants to use the big stick against Government has at the present moment, a better chance with the electorate, than one who would argue or take his stand on the realities of the situation. It seems to me, therefore, that the first condition necessary for sound political work is the creation of the proper atmosphere for the reception of ideas of progress. At present generally the plea for progress is identified with strong language against the Government. My contention, however, is that the legislatures provide the best platform to put forward the popular cause and fight for the promotion of popular ideals.

Sir Tej Bahadur was asked as to what led him at the Bombay Conference to vacate the chair and make a speech. He could not, he said, state what he said at the Conference but, he added, he made a speech because he thought certain unjustified remarks of Mr. Baptista against the Liberals and the points raised by one or two other speakers required an answer. He maintained that the Conference was a success, and that the various parties evinced a great interest in the movement for consolidating their forces, safe-guarding popular interests and promoting the advancement of the cause of Swaraj by constitutional means. The National Federation, he said, was distinct from the Nationalist Party and was organised to bring together those belonging to various parties who approved of the Commonwealth of India Bill.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

Finally Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was requested to define briefly the points of difference between the new Party and the Swarajists. He said, "Firstly we do not believe in obstruction as a policy. I can quite conceive any body of politicians on any broad issue turn down a Government measure. That is a perfectly parliamentary procedure, but obstruction pure and unalloyed has never done good anywhere, and will certainly do no good to India under the present circumstances, and within the limits of our present constitution. Secondly we do not wish to destroy the present constitution, but we wish to build on it and in this I include the acceptance of offices, so that our men may have direct and intimate knowledge of the machinery of administration, and cultivate a proper sense of responsibility, and also so that they may be able to influence the policy of the Government from inside, for the good of the people.

CONGRESSMEN—THE DICTATORS.

Thirdly we do not want to have anything to do with mass civil disobedience. It is one of the idlest threats which have been held out by any body of men during the last few years. I doubt very much whether at any time in the worst days of the campaign in 1921 and 1922 the Government at all thought that mass civil disobedience was even a possibility. Fourthly as an outsider I feel that the policy which emanates from and in the name of the Congress is really the policy of a few gentlemen who have no doubt rendered great services to the Congress according to their lights but who have imposed their will as dictators and wish to act accordingly in relation to other parties as well."

Asked whether he would stand at the forthcoming election Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that he had already decided not to stand either for the Assembly or for the local Council. He would work for his Party from outside.—A. P.

A meeting of Liberals, Zemindars and U. P. members of the Hindu Sabha will be held at Lucknow on the 10th instant to organize these elements into a common progressive party for election to the Local Council, so that they may gain the majority of seats and form their own Ministry. Mr. Chintamani on his return from Bombay will proceed to Lucknow to attend the meeting.—A. P.

CALCUTTA RIOTS

FRESH TROUBLE.

PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE FORMED.

SITUATION ON THURSDAY,

CALCUTTA, April 8.

The easy situation in the morning was again disturbed in the afternoon and after some cases of attack and assault, shops which opened in the morning on the assurance of Sir Hugh Stephenson and the police Commissioner were closed. After four o'clock no business was transacted in Burra Bazar and there was no sign of activity along Chitpur and Harrison Roads extending over two miles. Soldiers patrolled in lorries dispersing excited mobs. False rumours of murder, loot, and desecration of places of worship greatly enhanced the excitement and people became more panic-stricken and afraid to stir out of their house. As a result of to-day's fight four dead bodies were removed to the morgue and six injured persons were admitted into the Medical College Hospital, making the total deaths to forty-one and injured three hundred and thirty-one. The number of injured persons admitted in other hospitals is not available. Besides these a large number of injured persons were either sent out of town or treated at their respective homes.

Upto this evening five-hundred and fifteen arrests have been made.

STRAY ASSAULTS.

A Mahomedan coachman, an employee of a Bhatia merchant of Burra Bazar while returning from his master's place through the Armenian Street was assaulted by a Hindu causing injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital. At Tarachand Dutt Street near Nakoda Mosque an up-country Hindu was stabbed by a Mahomedan on the abdomen. He was removed in an ambulance car to the Medical College Hospital where his condition is said to be critical.

A Mahomedan dressed as a Hindu was passing along Harrison Road when near Juggarnath temple he was assaulted by some Hindus and was removed to Hospital.

Several cases of assault were reported from Burra Bazar. Near Chitpur Road a Hindu durban of Mr. Birla and a Bengali owner of an Excise shop, were assaulted by Mohamedans while in the Armenian Church Street two Mahomedans were stabbed by Hindus. The wounded men were removed to hospital.

DESECRATION PREVENTED.

Early this morning a large Mahomedan crowd proceeded towards Jain Pareshnath Temple. Military pickets stationed near the temple fired blank shots and dispersed the crowd.

At Nikashipara near canal side in added area a Hindu temple and Mosque not far distant from each other were threatened. But just before the two parties came into conflict troops appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowds.

A Mahomedan tailor while passing along Upper Chitpore Road near Jorasanko was suddenly stabbed by an up-country Hindu and was killed outright.

In another case a Hindu was assaulted with a lathi by a Mahomedan at Burtolla Street and was removed to hospital.

Two up-country Hindus were passing along Lower Chitpore Road near Trietti Bazar when they were stabbed by Mahomedans. One of them received a nasty wound on the abdomen and is lying in a precarious condition in hospital. A knife was found in his possession.

EXTRA POLICE.

In consequence of outrages on Chitpore Road extra police precautions have been taken and twenty-five constables in charge of two head constables besides sergeants and troops have been posted at all the crossings between the junction of Chitpore Road and Beadon Street.

An old Mahomedan who was admitted in the Mayo Hospital with stab wounds inflicted by Hindus in Burra Bazar on the previous day died in the hospital this morning.

Whole of the north suburb was much excited and several attempts were made by men belonging to both parties either to desecrate mosques or temples. But owing to the vigilance of police and patrol of troops no fresh outbreak was reported.

PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE FORMED.

A meeting largely attended by Mahomedans, Sikhs, Marwaris up-country men and Bengalees was held at Barasangat temple, Harrison Road this afternoon under the presidency of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad. A committee was formed consisting of fifteen members, namely five Mahomedans, five Sikhs and five Hindus with a view to exert their influence over their respective communities and pursuade them to desist from aggression. Vigilance committees were also formed—the Mahomedans guarding the areas inhabited by the members of their community and Hindus doing likewise areas inhabited by Hindus.

DONATIONS POURING IN.

It is understood that donations from Marwaries, Moslems and Bengalees are pouring in for the Central Riot Relief Committee of which the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan is the President as also for the sub-committees in Shambazar, Kaligha: and Badyabati.

Rai Bahadur Suklal Karnani O.B.E., a well-known Marwari merchant and banker has wired to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy bringing to his Excellency's notice the perilous position of his community due to civil commotion raging in hte city and loss suffered by them owing to dislocation of business. The telegram in conclusion states: "The present situation has reached such a climax that unless we can have the

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FAITH IN CONGRESS CREED

UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE IN MOFUSSIL.

INDICATION IN LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS.

HONAVAR, April 9.

The result of the local board elections for the Karwar District announced on the 7th instant show the unswerving faith of the public in the Congress creed. Mr. Karki was undoubtedly popular in the District and the franchise for local boards is the same as that for the Council, but his sudden change of front in not walking out with the Swarajists from the Bombay Council has made him unpopular with the voters who now gave him only 338 votes as against 918, 734 and 566 to the other three successful candidates—A. P.

PUDUKOTAH DURBAR.

COMBATING DRINK.

MADRAS, April 8.

A Committee consisting of officials and non-officials has been appointed by the Pudukotah Durbar in pursuance of the resolution passed by the local legislature and to examine the question of drink and submit a report to the Legislative Council as to the best means of combating it and as to the policy to be pursued by the State.

TAMIL A STATE LANGUAGE.

At the adjourned meeting of the Pudukotah Legislative Council a resolution was accepted twenty voting for and twelve against recommending that Tamil be declared the State language. The original resolution was however amended with the addition of the words "and English."—A. P.

PUBLIC HEALTH CADRE.

FORMED IN BIHAR.

PATNA, April 8.

The Government of Bihar and Orissa have decided to constitute a permanent cadre of public health officers separate from the medical department and subordinate to the Director of Public Health. This new public health cadre will consist of 27 officers all of the Assistant Surgeon class.—A. P.

MADRAS FIXTURES BUREAU.

TO PREVENT OVERLAPPING OF FUNCTIONS,

MADRAS, April 8.

With a view to the formation of an organisation for the prevention as far as possible of frequent overlapping of social engagements and other events a bureau known as the Madras Fixtures Bureau has been formed at the instance of the Governor of Madras and a programme is under preparation which will contain, when complete, a detailed list of functions of every description taking place in Madras during the season 1926-27. It is hoped to publish an engagement card on 1st October of all engagements registered at that date. Subsequent editions will be issued as the necessity arises throughout the season. Information can also be obtained from the Honorary Secretary at the Military Secretary's Office, Government House, where the register will be kept for inspection.—A. P.

MYSORE MAHARAJA'S INTEREST IN KHADI.

CHARKHAS IN PALACE.

MADRAS, April 8.

Describing the Maharaja of Mysore's interest in Khadi, the Bangalore correspondent of the "Swarajya" says that the Maharaja wears Khadi exclusively during his puja time and that he is introducing Charkhas into his place.—F. P. I.

"TEACH THEM A LESSON."

SWARAJIST WHIP ON NEW PARTY.

MADRAS, April 8.

Expressing his views on the Bombay Coalition Conference, Mr. Shanmugam Chetty, Chief Whip, Swaraj Party in the Assembly, says in a statement to the Press that the leaders who met in Bombay are too big to merge their individuality into any party and that the new party would soon break up. He said: "I want the country to teach these forces of reaction and political cowardice which have come together under a new nomenclature, the same severe and wholesome lesson that was taught to the Liberals during the last elections."—F. P. I.

RESPONSIVISTS IN HORNS OF DILEMMA.

NAGPUR, April 9.

Since the formation of the new Indian National Party there has been a speculation as to whether the Responsive Co-operators would make a common cause with it by joining the party. From the talk and discussions it can be gathered that they are still undecided and inclined not to join the party until the Indian National Party comes within the Congress fold. They are thinking of setting up their candidates for general elections.—A. P.

POTENCY OF KHADDAR.

ONLY PANACEA FOR INDIA'S EVILS.

RETORT TO ANGLO-INDIANS' GIBES.

MEETING AT CONGRESS HOUSE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting was held on Friday at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House compound, when several leaders addressed on "The politics of the unarmed," Maulana Shaukat Ali presided.

Among the speakers was also Dr. Ketkar, whose views were not agreed by the audience and the Chairman had to urge more than once for tolerance.

ADVANTAGES OF KHADDAR.

Mr. J. K. Mehta who was the first speaker dealt at length with the Khaddar question and said Khaddar was the best means to attain Swaraj. It was the most important economic instrument to give battle to the Government. Those who ridiculed the Khaddar enthusiasts simply showed their ignorance of industrial and economic questions of the country. Spinning and weaving mills though they were useful required a large capital for their starting and upkeep while Charkha did not require any kind of high finance. Besides for opening mills people would have to wait for machinery from the West, pay high import duty to he Government and also pay heavy prices to the manufacturers in Europe and America. The Charkha did not require to pay high price or import duty and in working was simple and easy. Another aspect of Charka was the agricultural aspect. Eighty per rent. of the population of India was agriculturists. They had no other occupation after the monsoon season and if they were given hand spinning and weaving work it would provide work as well as money to them. He, therefore, thought that Khaddar was the panacea of India's economic evil. A morning contemporary in Bombay had ridiculed Pandit Motilal Nehru for selling Khaddar. He (Mr. (Mehta) reminded the practice of Poppy Day and Rose Day in vogue among the Europeans where even the members of the Royal Family would go in the streets and sell poppys and roses for national purpose and asked if Indians sold Khaddar for national propangada were the Anglo-Indians honest in their criticism of the Khaddar enthusiasts? Whenever Anglo-Indians or their newspapers ridiculed Indian Nationalists' propaganda, they (Indians) should always consider the Anglo-Indians in the wrong and Indian Nationalists in the right. He, therefore, urged all Indians to put on Khaddar and also spin and weave Khaddar themselves.

DR. KETKAR'S DOMINION STATUS.

Dr. S. Y. Ketkar then said it was impossible for Indians to attain Swaraj by armed revolution. He did not think also that the Civil Service or the Army or the English traders opposed granting of Self-Government to India. He thought on the other hand that if the Indian trade developed it would prosper Britain as well as India. Besides, if India achieved Self-Government they would not dispense with the Civil Service as able men were wanted to make democracy successful. In democratic Government exacting officers to collect revenue were necessary as Pathans were necessary to collect revenue of the Zemindars. The democratic Indian Government, therefore, would require foreign Pathans to collect India's revenue. When India attained Dominion Status independent-minded men for the Civil Service were necessary for some time to train Indians. He however thought that if India was given Dominions Status today it was not ready to receive it and therefore, Indians should start from now to undertake that responsibility. Thousands of Indians should go abroad to learn different trades and industries and should also make an earnest effort from now to prepare themselves for Dominion Status.

He did not speak on Khaddar as he did not believe in it.

KHADDAR THE ONLY SOLUTION.

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhlay urged every Indian to work on Charkha and spin and weave his own clothes. In the towns and villages of India she said, millions of men and women were starving and Khaddar was the only solution to relieve their poverty and distress.

INDIA'S WAY TO WIN SWARAJ.

Mr. F. J Ginwala then said it was to the interest of the British peolpe to keep India under political and economic subjection. The British people were not likely to give Swaraj to the subject nation as a gift. Ireland had to snatch Self-Government from Britain by brute force. In Persia only recently the people had gained their freedom by brute force. India was not likely to achieve Self-Government by brute force. Mahatma Gandhi had therefore invented another force, viz: non-violent Non-co-operation which was a better and more deadly weapon than brute force to achieve their ideal of Swaraj. Indians had no cause to despair because the Non-Co-operation movement had not been successful, but they should try every nerve to develop their inner strength and physical strength and give up their cowardice. In short, within the Councils or without the Council they should give battle to the Government.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said every kind of opinion was allowed to be expressed from the Congress platform and Bombay had set a noble example by allowing different views to be expressed from their platform. The opinion of Dr. Ketkar may not be palatable to many, but they should try to tolerate his views.

SHAUKAT'S APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Maulana Shaukat Ali in winding up the proceedings deplored the Calcutta riot and said the Hindus and Mahomedans should not play in the hands of the Anglo-Indians, otherwise there would be two huge armed camps in the country. If Englishmen went away from India there would be no such thing as Calcutta riot. He (speaker) was anxious for Hindu-Muslim unity so that they may fight the battle of India's freedom. He deplored the attitude of India's enemies who were making Indians forget Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine of non-violence and he would not be surprised if some day when Hindus and Mahomedans are united the mischief of India's enemies recoil on their heads and they have to pay heavily for it.

"G" WARD CELEBRATIONS,

Under the auspices of the "G" Ward D.C.C. a public meeting will be held to-day at 9 p.m. in the compound of Dalmia Building, near Matunga Station (B.B. & C.I. Rly), when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sits. Jamnadas M. Mehta Balubhai T. Desai, B. G. Kher and others will speak on the "National Week and Our Duty."

There will be a demonstration of continuous spinning for 24 hours from Saturday evening to Sunday evening, opposite the new Bridge, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar, and a spinning competition to-morrow (Sunday) from 3 to 4 p.m.

F. WARD CELEBRATIONS.

The Organising Secretaries of the F Ward Congress Committee National Week functions beg to announce that on Saturday (to-day) April 10, there will be intensive sale of khaddar from 7-30 to 11 a.m. in the morning and 6 to 9 p.m. in the evening. Volunteers are requested to be in the Congress Office Rahim Buildings, to receive instructions particularly for the evening work.

On Sunday, April 11, there will be a public lecture at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Krishna Buildings, Quadrangle Suparibag Road, when distinguished Congress leaders are expected to speak. Mr. L. G. Khare will open the proceedings with an address on "The Politics of Self-Respect."

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA.

GOVT'S HOPE OF SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

SIMLA, April 9.

It appears that since the Assembly's postponement of the debate on South Africa the Government of India have been further pressing on the Union Government the case of Indians in South Africa. Delicate negotiations are still proceeding and a definite indication of the probable course of events may be expected by the end of next week. Meanwhile the statement contained in Reuter's telegram from Cape Town that a satisfactory settlement of the question is likely is believed to be not entirely without foundation. The report of the Select Committee on the Asiatic Bill will be presented in the Union Parliament on 23rd April and the Paddison Deputation will, if circumstances require, prolong their stay till about the end of the month.—A. P.

ANGLO-INDIAN CONFERENCE

COL. GIDNEY ENTERTAINS DELEGATES

CALCUTTA, April 9.

Col. Gidney, last night, entertained forty delegates and visitors to the Anglo-Indians' Conference to a dinner at his residence where brief speeches were made by several of the guests who congratulated Col. Gidney on his arranging the first representative All-India Conference of its kind. The final session of the Conference will be held to-day when the terms of the amalgamation of the various associations will be approved.—A. P.

FAMINE RELIEF IN CUTCH.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Secretary, Anjar Public Relief Committee wires under date 9:—The Committee differences are over. Famine stricken persons over 1,500 are being maintained, the number is daily increasing. The funds are nearly exhausted. It is difficult to manage the growing expenses without liberal outside help. Generous Cutchis and others are most earnestly requested to extend their helping hands soon. Yuvarajshri and the Diwan Saheb visited the works and were satisfied.

VICEROY DEPARTS FOR DEHRA DUN.

DELHI, April 8.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Irwin accompanied by the personal staff left to-night for Dehra Dun. The departure was private.—A. P.

HIGH COURT

THE RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE.

REFERENCE BY HIGH COURT BAR.

The members of the High Court Bar met yesterday evening in the Sessions Court to bid farewell to the Hon. the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod on the eve of his retirement.

The leading members of the Bar expressed their gratitude and appreciation of His Lordship's unfailing courtesy and consideration for the Bar, and wished him health and longlife to enjoy his well-earned repose.

His Lordship then suitably replied exhorting them to keep up the traditions of their noble profession, and assuring them of his continued interest in their activities and welfare.

SENSATIONAL BORAH CASE.

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AGAINST MAHMADALLY ALLABUX.

Judgment was delivered by the Hon. Justice Sir Lallubhai Shah at he High Court yesterday in the case in which a writ of Habeas Corpus was issued against Mahmadally Allabux directing him to produce in Court the two minor daughters of one Ismailji Abdullaly.

After traving the history of the case, his Lordship proceeded to state the grounds on which he held that the respondent had not made an earnest and honest attempt to comply with the writ issued by the Court. It appeared to his Lordship that the only issue he had to decide was whether the grounds set forth by the responden in his affidavits disclosed a good answer to the Court's order. It was not suggested that between November last and the date on which the rule was made absolute, any serious efforts were made by the respondent to bring the girls. During this period, the minors were undoubtedly in the custody and control of the respondent. At that time objections were raised to the proceedings, and the Court's jurisdiction to make the order was questioned.

Coming to the period during which efforts were said to have been made, his Lordship observed that the respondent's story, when really analysed, came to this, that the minors were unwilling to go to their father, and took it into their heads to leave the protection of the respondent and went off straight to Yusufally who was apparently willing to extend his protection to them That story, said his Lordship, did not inspire any confidence in his mind. It was a matter of common human experience that minors of such tender age were apt to be influenced by their immediate surroundings.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

It was extraordinary to find such an unusual degree of self-determination in girls of such a tender age. Such a circumstance was quite possible, but he had to consider whether it was probable or not. All that was meant to be conveyed by the affidavit, of the respondent might be true. The question, however, was whether the story which involved such extraordinary determination on the part of the girls, and a dislike for their father which happened to coincide exactly with the dislike indicated by the respondent in his first affidavit regarding the attitude of the father towards his daughters, could be said to have been proved. His Lordship had not been able to see his way to accept the story put forward by the respondent to suggest that he had made a real and earnest effort to comply with the Court's order.

As to the remedy suggested by the respondent by way of filing a suit in the Junagadh State, his Lorship observed that he was not concerned with the merits or demerits of the adoption of that particular course. But that suggestion by itself was not in any sense indicative of the respondent's desire to comply with the Court's order. It had been urged on behalf of the respondent that he could not be expected to use force to bring the minors to Bombay. His Lordship agreed with that contention, but was not at all satisfied that anything like force was needed throughout that long period from 20th November upto now to bring the minors to Bombay.

It was indisputable in the present case, concluded his Lordship, that when the jurisdiction of the Court was invoked, the minors were under the care and custody of the respondent. All that had to be considered, therefore, was whether the return to the writ was good, and for the reasons which he had stated, he was unable to hold that any good cause was shown for not complying with the order. In that view of the case, according to the proper procedure, his Lordship ordered a warrant of attachment to be issued against the respondent, and remarked that he was prepared to give one more chance to the respondent to comply with the Court's order, if he meant to do so, before the Court re-opened after the summer vacation.

In the meanwhile the warrant of attachment was to lie in the Crown office to be executed in the event of the respondent's failure to comply with the order.

The respondent was also directed to give an undertaking not to help to bring about the marriage of any of the minors during the interval.

When the Court reassembled after lunch, Sir Chimanlal, on behalf of the petitioner, applied to the Court for committal of the respondent to jail, but his Lordship said that he did not wish to change the order he had already made.

FRENCH CABINET

M. MALVY RESIGNS.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT IN CHAMBER.

LONDON, April 8.

Paris.—M. Malvy, Minister of Interior, has resigned owing to ill-health.

LATER.

Speculation is active as to the reasons for M. Malvy's resignation which, it has been ascertained, was not occasioned by ill-health. The reasons for resignation are contained in a letter of resignation which has not yet been published.

A Paris message, dated 18th March, stated:—The Chamber was feverishly excited by the Royalist Deputy's criticisms of M. Malvy whom M. Briand stoutly defended. M. Barillet (Right) attacked M. Malvy whom he charged with having on his hands the blood of men shot for indiscipline in 1917, and who had been led astray by M. Malvy's defeatist campaign. M. Malvy sprang to his feet, passionately protested and appealed to M. Briand to allow him to resign, if he was a hindrance to the Cabinet. M. Briand defended M. Malvy's honour.—Reuter.

REASONS FOR RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 9.

Paris.—M. Malvy announcing his resignation said that the attacks made on him were of such a nature, as to weaken the support which M. Briand had a right to expect of him. Moreover, he was precluded from replying suitably to those attacks, so long as he held the portfolio.—Reuter's Special.

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, April 9.

A Havas Agency message from Paris states:—The Finance Ministry announces the formation of the Committee of National Propaganda under the presidency of General Joffre. M. Doumerge has made a donation of 50,000 francs and M. Peret of 10,000.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE.

VITAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

LONDON, April 8.

Brussels.—The International Maritime Conference mentioned in the message of 6th April has concluded with the convention respecting State-owned ships. All delegates were agreed that such vessels, even warships, should be subjected to the same obligations and responsibilities as privately owned ships, but the convention provides that warships also "public" vessels shall be immune from arrest and actions against them, can only be brought before the courts of the States concerned.

A VITAL POINT.

Sir Leslie Scott carried a vital point which urged that all vessels in war time, even merchantmen shall be immune from arrest, in order to avert the possibility of vessels being detained in neutral ports, on the pretext of legal actions based on flimsy grounds.—Reuter.

BRITISH BUDGET & INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

M. PERET INVITED TO LONDON,

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. Churchill has invited M. Peret to London to discuss the inter-Allied debts prior to the introduction of the British budget.—Reuter.

MOROCCAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

RABAT TO BE VENUE.

LONDON, April 9.

Paris.—Acording to the "Quotidien" the Riffis have accepted Rabat as the venue of the Moroccan peace negotiations and that it now only remains for Spain to signify her acceptance.—Reuter.

FRENCH DELEGATION APPOINTED.

LONDON, April 9.

Paris.—Following Abdel Kerim's sending an emissary to the French authorities in Morocco, negotiations will be opened immediately at Ujda, Morocco, between the representatives of the recalcitrant Riff tribes and French and Spanish authorities, the French delegation has been appointed.—Reuter.

ARRANGEMENT TO WELCOME HOME LORD READING.

LONDON, April 9.

Lord Reading will be welcomd home by his brother "Pilgrims" at a dinner in his honour on 28th April. Lord Desborough will preside and will be supported by the American Ambassador, Lord Birkenhead, Members of the Indian Council, Lord Cave, Lord Balfour, Lord Harding of Penshurt, Viscount Chelmsford, Viscount Peel, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Lord Carson, Sir Douglas Hogg and Sir Leslie Wilson.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA RIOTS.

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assurance of His Excellency's Government that peace will be restored at once we are very much afraid that the whole foundation of trade in Calcutta will be shaken. We humbly request His Excellency to give this matter his earnest attention with the object in view that means can be found to protect us and all other peaceful citizens from unwarranted assaults and to ensure that we can carry on our legitimate avocations without fear or hindrance."—A. P.

SIR HUGH ADDRESSES JOURNALISTS

CALCUTTA, Apr. 9.

Sir Hugh Stephenson addressed a meeting of journalists at the Secretariat this noon in regard to the recent riots, urging the necessity for avoiding publication of recriminatory or such other matter until they could safely say that Calcutta had returned to normal. He particularly asked the writers in the vernacular press to refrain from suggesting that the police force had a definite Hindu bias for in doing so they were creating in the minds of Mahomedan citizens the false idea that the police were their enemies. There had been a tendency to write in this strain and he appealed to their public spirit to assist in the restoration of order as speedily as possible. He assured his hearers that any cases where definite evidence was forthcoming to show that the police had failed in their duty would be thoroughly sifted.

Not a single case of assault was reported till noon to-day. The situation has decidedly improved and if the present state of things is maintained, the end of the unfortunate riots may not be far distant. Sir Hugh Stephenson and the Commissioner of police again toured the affected areas this morning. A few of the shops in Burra Bazaar were open to-day, and vigorous efforts are being made by the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners north district and prominent Marwari citizens to induce other traders of the locality to resume business in view of advent of the Bengali new year. Special precautions have been taken by the police to guard mosques in view of to-day's Jumma prayers. Only one body was removed to the morgue to-day.—A. P.

CONGRESS AFFAIRS IN PUNJAB.

PUNDIT NEHRU CONFERS WITH LALAJI.

LAHORE, April 8.

Pundit Motilal Nehru had a prolonged private conference with Lala Lajpat Rai this afternoon and later at night another conference took place with the local Congress Executive. It is understood that these conferences were in connection with the recent resignation of Lala Lajpat Rai and others from the Punjab Congress Executive and the Working Committee, and the coming programme to be adopted for the general elections. The conference was in progress uptil late hours to-night and nothing definite was known about the deliberations as strict secrecy was maintained. A. P.

LALA DUNICHAND ON THE RESIGNATIONS.

LAHORE, Apr. 9.

Lala Dunichand M.L.A., Ambala, in a statement to the Free Press on the recent resignations from the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee says, "I was pained to read a message in the "Hindustan Times" of the 6th April, and a note in the "Bande Mataram" and "Milap" regarding the resignations of Lala Lajpatrai and others from membership of the Executive Council of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee. "Milap" has gone further and published a statement to the effect that Congress funds are in danger. I wish the Indian Press were less eager to publish news calculated to do harm to the country and more prompt in publishing news likely to do good. I was present at the meeting of the Executive Council in which a joint resignation by Lala Lajpatrai, Pandit Santanam and Lala Gopichand was presented. The meeting was postponed to 9th April in order to adjust the differences that had led to the resignations with the consent of Lalaji. There is every hope that the differences will be made up. Messrs. Dhanraj Purshotamlal, Bishan Nath and L. Kishen Chand offered no resignations. It is a libel to say that Congress funds are in danger. Every credit is due to those who have been keeping the Congress alive in the Punjab under most adverse circumstances." (Free Press of India.)

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Apr. 9.

Western disturbance is over Sind and has given a few falls of rain on the frontier. Thunderstorms again occurred in the Peninsula. Unsettled condition in the central parts of the country passed into north-east India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and local in upper Burma, South Bengal and north Madras coast.

A few falls occurred on the north-west frontier province, west central provinces, South Hyderabad, Malabar and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Dhubri one inch, Silchar one and half, Shillong, Narayanganj and Berhampore a half, Khulna, Jessore and Satkhira one, Parachinar a quarter, Hyderabad Deccan three quarters, Trivandrum one and half, Cuddalore a half, Nellore one and a half, Coconada two, and Vizagapatam three quarters.

Weather in the Bay is becoming normal.

Forecast: Extension along the frontier and decrease on north Madras coast.—A. P.

ALL-MUSLIM CONFERENCE AT CAIRO.

DR. ANSARI'S REPLY TO EGYPTIAN INVITATION.

DELHI, April 8.

Dr. M. A. Ansari in a letter to the Egyptian people discussing the invitations which the Central Khilafat Committee of India and Jamait El Ulema had received to send representatives of Indian Muslims to the coming Motamar, says:—"In the brief survey of the present conditions obtaining in the principal Muslim countries it has been clearly shown that either as a result of wars or political and economic disabilities the great majority of them are not in a position to participate in the Motamar proposed to be held soon at Cairo. It would be futile to have the great question of the future Khilafat settled by the representatives of Egypt alone or to call him Khilafat-El-Muslemin when he would be elected solely by the Egyptian people. Such a Khalifa can command no respect. He can have no status in the Muslim world. Whoever so elected would gain nothing by it, but stand to lose a great deal being exposed to everyone's ridicule and becoming the laughing-stock of the whole world. I would beg my Egyptian brethren not to expose their beloved Sultan to such a ridiculous position.

DEMOCRATIC KHILAFAT.

Regarding the holding of "Motamars" for dealing with questions having intimate bearing on the future establishment of Khilafat on a democratic basis and the election of Khilafat-El-Muslemin according to a constitution based on Muslim law, Muslim traditions and the modern world requirements I have already fully explained this idea in two newspaper interviews published last summer in Egypt. Here I would further elucidate it by giving the rough sketch of a scheme to secure the object in view. The above is a rough skeleton meant merely to convey the conception of the institution of Khilafat. I leave it to jurists and legal authorities to prepare a comprehensive constitution based on Muslim law and traditions and in conformity with modern ideals of international and constitutional law. In India we received repeated invitations from Egypt to join the Motamar, but without being given any idea as to the work to be done at the sittings of the Motamar. I hope the above would help to focus the attention of Muslims to a definite scheme of work to be executed at the Motamar. I further hope it would serve to elicit fruitful discussions and suggestions. The need of annual international gatherings of Muslim peoples is obvious in order to establish "the Khilafat League of Muslim peoples" and elect its president, the "Khilafat El Muslemin."—A. P.

RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE.

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dissatisfied with the decision of even the lowest court could seek redress either by way of review or go up on appeal to the protection of the highest tribunal presided over by the king, irrespective of the value of the property or the nature of the claim. Ancient legislature while recognising the value of unrestricted right of appeal from the lowest to the highest tribunal as an efficient check upon the proper administration of justice, sought at the same time to restrain its abuse. Nothing conduces more to the purity and soundness of administration of justice than the wholesome influence of supervision by the higher tribunals—or gives greater satisfaction to a defeated suitor than the concurrence of several tribunals as to the merits of his claim. The ancient law tried to prevent such a valuable privilege degenerating into encouragement of unnecessary litigation, by punishing the unsuccessful appellant while it punished the erring judge as well. The "fear of fine restrained the speculative litigant from indulging in the luxury of appeal while the prospect of punishment sharpened the with of the judge or awakened his dormant conscience. No judge in modern days can of course afford to contemplate with equanimity his position under such a law. The feeling that a judge is always on his trial rather than the case before him is not likely either to let him have a free hand in dispensing justice or to give him an easy mind thereafter. Though this may have a queer aspect now, the corrective influence of possible punishment in some form or other for manifestly perverse judgments or corrupt verdicts is not to be ignored even in modern days'

The Blemish.

We do not wish it to be believed that Sir Norman did not exercise due supervision. He was the only judge who made a personal tour of inspection of all the Districts—under him and gave personal attention to all the details of judicial administration. Somehow, however, the impression in the public mind was and is that he should have exercised a little more patience and deliberation in determining the appeals coming up to the High Court for final decision. It is said that appeals which ordinarily would have taken as much as two or three weeks before other courts, would not be heard for as many hours in his Court and though perhaps the result may have been the same in the end yet the satisfaction which would be felt by the party whose cause was being pleaded was naturally absent. And besides there is always a greater chance of arriving at the truth, the more fully and patiently its pros and cons are discussed. This, we think, is the worst blame that can be laid at the door of the retiring Chief Jusice. He was an ideal judge on the Original Side. We wish his Lordship a peaceful retirement and bid him farewell.

"VIVA MUSSOLINI"

JUBILATIONS IN ROME.

IS GIBSON INSANE?

LONDON, April 8.

Fiumicino.—Indescribable scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed here this morning on arrival of Sgr. Mussolini to embark for Tripoli. Salvos were fired and ships blew their sirens. There were cries everywhere of "Viva! Mussolini!" The populace were so excited that the carabiniere with the greatest difficulty protected the Premier from ardent admirers. Bugles rang out as Sgr. Mussolini boarded the battle-ship "Cavour" whose decks and masts rigging were lined with cheering sailors. A message to the Premier from Sgr. Cremonesi, Commissioner of Rome, congratulating him on his escape says: "The people of Rome follow you with their thoughts and hearts on your voyage pointing out to Italy the road to her future greatness."

GIBSON'S MANIA.

Rome.—Gibson who is detained in an isolated cell had her face and neck scratched and her dress torn by the crowd. Police investigation of her life at Rome shows that after her attempt at suicide last year when she was incarcerated in an asylum for a brief period she moved from one religious house to another and everywhere showed signs of a religious mania characterised by excessive mysticism. The police found in the last house in which she had lived a valise filled with religious images, books and scapulars and also a small box containing bullets similar to those of her

MUSSOLINI WON'T BE DISFIGURED.

GRATIFIED AT BRITISH SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 9.

Rome.—Doctors say that Sgr. Mussolini will not be disfigured. Before leaving for Tripoli Sgr. Mussolini expressed particular gratification at many messages of sympathy and regret from the British people. The newspaper "Messagero" in an inspired statement says that the attention of foreign Governments should be called to the anti-Mussolini and anti-fascist campaign that is being conducted by a section of their press as it is liable to cloud the cordial relations which Italy wishes to maintain with them.—Reuter.

VIOLET GIBSON'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 8.

Rome.—Violet Gibson who was yesterday taken handcuffed to the women's prison, interrogated, declared that she had lived in Rome for the past two years with short intervals and never saw Sgr. Mussolini before yesterday, when, considering herself to be guided by a supernatural force she accomplished what she believed to be a lofty mission entrusted to her.

This statement is contradicted by the Army Doctor, Sgr. Tavani, who declares that on 28th March, the anniversary of Fascismo, he saw a white-haired elderly woman resembling Gibson trying to approach Sgr. Mussolini who was addressing a crowd. She was holding a bouquet in her left hand, while her right hand was concealed in her pocket and Sgr. Tavani prevented her from approaching nearer.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI LEAVES FOR TRIPOLI.

LONDON, April 8.

Rome.—The news of the attempt on Sgr. Mussolini has evoked indignation all over the country. Townspeople in many places paraded the streets cheering Sgr. Mussolini.

Solemn thanksgiving services for his escape were held in some towns. Many cities were illuminated and beflagged last night. Thousands of messages of congratulations to Sgr. Mussolini are pouring in from all over Italy and abroad.

The Crown Prince called on Sgr. Mussolini last evening and congratulated him on behalf of the King and himself.

Sgr. Mussolini spent an excellent night, and left at 8-30 this morning for Fiumicino where he embarked on board the battleship "Cavour" for Tripoli.—Reuter's Special.

PRODUCTION OF RUBBER.

FOLLY TO ABANDON RESTRICTION.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. Eric Macfadyen, the Chairman of the Malaya Planters' Association who has just concluded his tour in Malaya and the East Indies believes that only a serious collapse in the world trading can weaken the strength of the rubber position, but he is doubtful regarding the surplus production in the present year. He believes that the producers are in a strong position and that it will be a criminal folly to abandon restriction.—Reuter's Special.

OIL POLLUTION.

CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

LONDON, April 9.

Washington.—The Government has called a conference of the maritime powers for 8th June for the purpose of dealing with the problems of oil pollution through an international agreement. Twelve countries have been invited including Britain and Japan.—Reuter.

MINING INDUSTRY.

LABOUR'S ANXIETY.

CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, with two of his colleagues last evening hurried to the Ministry of Labour personally, to acquaint the Government with the position, thereby demonstrating their recognition of the gravity of their decision, which will doubtless prove the beginning of a period of serious and difficult controversy.

Students of the situation, at present, deprecate the talk of deadlock, and point out that the owners' memorandum is not meant to be the last word, and nobody yet knows the extent of the financial concessions that Mr. Baldwin is willing to make.

LABOURITE VIEW-POINT.

The Labourite standpoint is set forth in the Labour Press Service which states that whereas the Commission made the question of reduced wages contingent upon the reorganisation of the industry, the question of wages is now being focussed into the foreground while reorganisation is relegated to the secondary place, and regrets that the Government by acquiescing in it, has committed, doubtless in good faith, an unfortunate tactical blunder.—Reuter's Special.

COAL OWNERS' PROPOSALS REJECTED

LONDON, April 8.

It is understood that the Executive of the Miners' Federation has decided to reject the coal-owners' proposals mentioned in the cable of 1st April and recommend to the special conference of Miners' delegates tomorrow to refuse the district settlement on wage reductions.—Reuter.

OWNERS TO MEET MINERS' EXECUTINE

LONDON, April 9.

The National Delegate Conference of Miners privately discussed in London today, the proposals of the coal-owners arising out of the Coal Commission's report. The Executive has recommended the rejection of th proposals and a firm stand against the district agreements or the reductions in wages or the extension of hours. They have also recommended that the demand should be made for a national wages agreement and a national minimum percentage.

The Miners Executive have invited the owners to meet them immediately to continue the negotiations.—Reuter.

DR. AXHAM DEAD.

END OF CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, April 9.

Death has ended the fight for the reinstatement of the octogenarian Doctor Axham, whose name was erased from the Medical Register in 1911 because he acted as the anaesthetist to Sir Herbert Barker, the manipulative surgeon.—Reuter.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MATANG (DEPRESSED CLASSES) CONFERENCE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, April 6.

As previously announced the third Session of the Bombay Presidency Matang Conference was held at Talegaon (Dhamdhere District, Poona) on the 4th and 5th instant. Mr. Yeshwantrao M. Dhamdhere presided, Mr. B. D. Wayadande of the Depressed Classes Mission, Poona, being the Chairman of the Reception Committee. More than 2,000 people including about 500 delegates from several villages attended. A big procession was arranged. Messages of sympathy were received from the Chief Saheb of Oundh State, Mr. Govindrao Gadgil, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. K. G. Paatade, Subedar, R. S. Ghatge, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, M.L.C., Mr. N. R. Gokhale, Pleader, Mr. B. R. Gupte, Pleader, Rao Bahadur Chimulagund, Mr. D. V. Gaikwad and others.

The Conference passed 22 resolutions concerning the welfare of the community. Three other resolutions were also passed regarding cow protection, abstaining from beef eating, urging for rituals for all Hindus and requesting the Bombay Government to nominate Mr. Wayadande to safeguard the interest of the community in the Legislative Council.

At the end Mr. K. D. Ranadive invited the next Session at Sholapur. The proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks. The President-elect Mr. Dhamadhere very kindly announced his promise of giving a plot of ground for erecting a Dharmashala for the Matang community.

DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Poona Depressed Classes Mission Society will be held at its Ahalyashram Hall, Nana's Peth, Padmaji Road, Poona, on Sunday the 11th instant at 4 p.m. (S.M.)

SPANISH AVIATORS AT CAIRO.

LONDON, April 8.

Cairo.—Spanish aviators who are proceeding to Manilla have arrived here.—Reuter.

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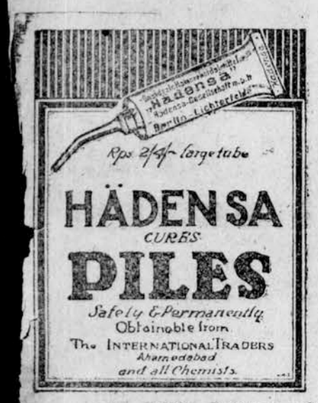

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MASS EDUCATION.

POPULAR MEASURES BY LAHORE MUNICIPALITY.

LAHORE, April 8.

The Education Department of the Lahore Municipality is busy awakening the masses to the benefits of education. During March twenty-seven meetings have been held at various places and educational slides shown. Bhangis (sweepers), Paharias and Purbias who attended in large numbers have evinced a great interest in education. A Hindi class has been opened for Paharias and Purbias who are also giving their names for admission in adult schools. Arrangements are also being made for opening night and day schools for Bhangis. Residents of Umarpura village, a Bhangis colony are also preparing a list of school-going-age boys of their own accord. The Secretary, Labour Board, the Punjab Congress Committee and many other public spirited men are co-operating on every occasion.—A. P.

U. P. COUNCIL PROROGUED.

RESOLUTION ON POOR HOUSES PASSED.

LUCKNOW, April 8.

After question time to-day in the United Provinces Council Rai Bahadur Lala Sitaram, the President, communicated to the Council a message from His Excellency the Governor proroguing the current session of the Council with effect from the termination of to-day's meeting. In his message the Governor thanked the members for the public work which they had performed and in particular for having provided funds for carrying on the administration of the province during the current financial year. The message further conveyed that it was his intention to summon the next meeting of Council in Nainital. A non-official resolution was adopted to-day recommending to Government to invite the attention of local bodies to the desirability of the institution of poor houses at convenient centres for incapacitated poor and providing free education, technical or otherwise for their children. Government was further asked to pay reasonable grants in aid to local bodies for this purpose.—A. P.

MANSEL PLEYDELL CASE.

EXTRACTS FROM JUDGMENT,

LAHORE, April 8.

The following are extracts from the judgment delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Zafar Ali in the Mansel Pleydell Case appeal:—

"It is difficult to understand how a layman could choose between conflicting opinions of these medical officers who were all doctors of great attainments and experience. A reasonable course for the Court to adopt was to accept that opinion which was not to conflict with direct evidence. But the learned Sessions Judge adopted the opposite course and discredited the direct evidence on the strength of opinion against it and evolved a theory of his own to bring the times of these incidents into harmony with that opinion, but the opinion of an expert witness not based on any well defined inexorable laws of nature cannot be taken as decisive."

WRONG ASSUMPTIONS.

His Lordship concluded that the Sessions Judge should not have discredited the direct evidence of the coolies, and proceeded to deal with other erroneous conclusions which he described the Sessions Judge as having fallen into owing to his error in believing that the time of Browne's departure (i.e.) the time of the assault had been arranged between the accused and his guests as taking place at 12.30 a.m. These his Lordship described as findings on side issues based on palpably erroneous assumptions which could not be allowed to stand and considered that the rest of the points on which the Sessions Judge had disbelieved the prosecution witnesses were of no importance and need not be discussed and that an interval of about 3½ hours that elapsed between the assault and the report by Chaudri to Lala Mohanlal was evidently too short for hatching a story. "Having regard to all the facts and circumstances of the case I come to the conclusion that the finding of the learned Sessions Judge that injuries suffered by the deceased were inflicted by the appellant is correct.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.

There remains the question what was the offence committed? Presumably everyone knows that the abdomen is a most delicate and vulnerable part of the human body and if a man with that knowledge kicks at the abdomen with such violence as to cause fracture of two ribs and rupture of the spleen which was normal he should be presumed to have done so with the knowledge that he by so doing might cause death. Counsel for appellant points out that in one place the learned Sessions Judge remarked in his judgment that the accused went back to his house not realising the very serious injury that he had inflicted and contends that in view of that remark it was not possible to find that the accused kicked with the knowledge that he might cause death. But it is difficult to say what the accused's feelings were immediately after the assault and no inference can be based on what he did after that. I hold that he has been rightly convicted under Section 304 (II) of the I. P. C. and the sentence not being severe I dismiss the appeal.—A. P.

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BIJAPUR, April 6.

It is gratifying that the Municipality has decided to imaprt free—but not compulsory—primary education to all boys and girls in the municipal area. Provision to that effect has been made in the annual budget of the Municipality. But the general administration as revealed from the proceedings of the last meeting is not so satisfactory as was expected. Two councillors, viz., Mr. Divansaheb and Khan Bahadur Bedarekar, M.L.C., have been charged with having taken undue advantage of the Municipality to serve their private interest. It is said that vote of censure is going to be moved in the next meeting. A resolution to disqualify Mr. K. G. Ajarekar was defeated by narrow majority. These facts are indicative of the diseased state of the municipal administration. An anonymous letter containing serious allegations against Mr. Divansaheb and Mr. Pitre, Chief Officer, was read before the meeting and formed part of that day's proceedings.

CONGRESS WORK.

Enrolment of Congress members is going on since 6th April. Grand clearance sale of Khaddar in the local shop is announced during the national week. All India Spinners Association has appointed Sjt. T. B. Purohit B. A. (Hony.) who has earned laurels for Khaddar work at Bagalkot as the manager of the shop. It is expected that Bijapur will be a great selling centre. Prices of Khaddar have been lowered to such an extent as to tempt even fashionable gentry to buy. The present price of Khaddar both coating and shirting is 5 annas to 8 annas per yard according to the breadth of the cloth. The manager hopes to bring down the price at 4 annas per yard.

Sjt. Shrinivasa Rao Kaujalgi and others are going to Coorg to awaken the people there and to make them agitate for a separate province. In view of the complicated situation in the province the Secretary K. P. C. C. in consultation with the President has requested the general Secretary of the Congress to extend the time for submitting the final nominations to the Working Committee to 10th May. The Bellary Congress Committee has recommended the name of Mr. B. Bhima Rao as a Congress candidate. Mr. H. R. Mohare will act as the Secretary, Karnatak Unification Sabha, during the absence of Sjt. S. R. Mangalwedhe.

MR. JADHAV IN SIND

HYDERABAD (SIND), April 8.

The Hon. Mr. Jadhav, Minister of Education, arrived here this afternoon by the Quetta Mail and was received at the station by local officials and friends. He will visit the local educational institutions and hospitals to-morrow and leave the same day by the Bombay Mail.—A. P.

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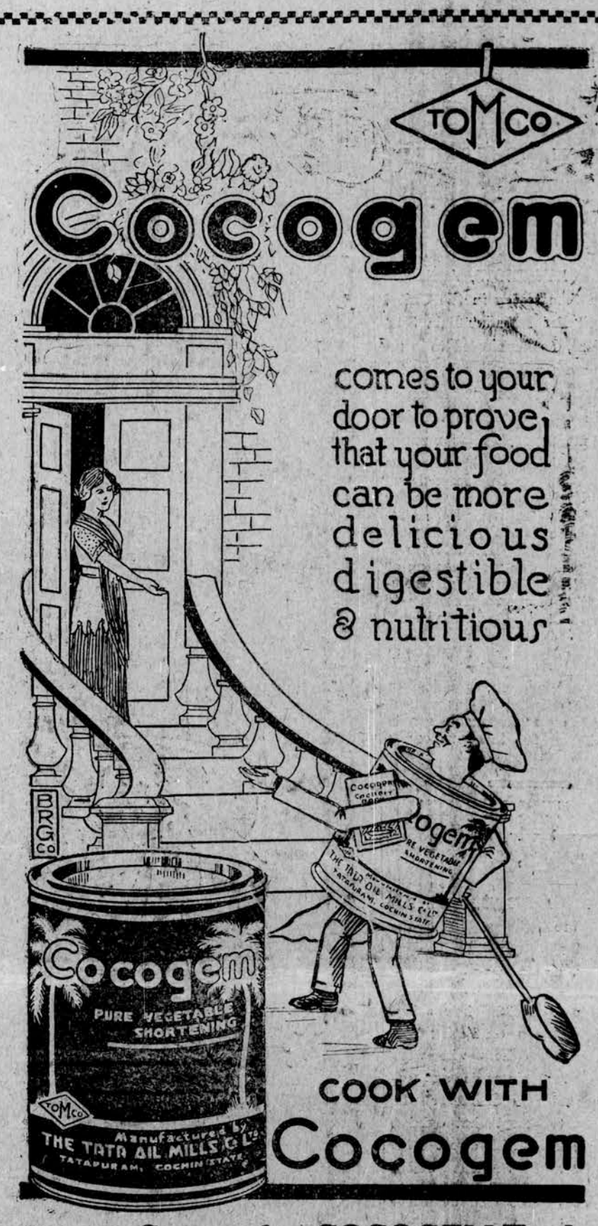

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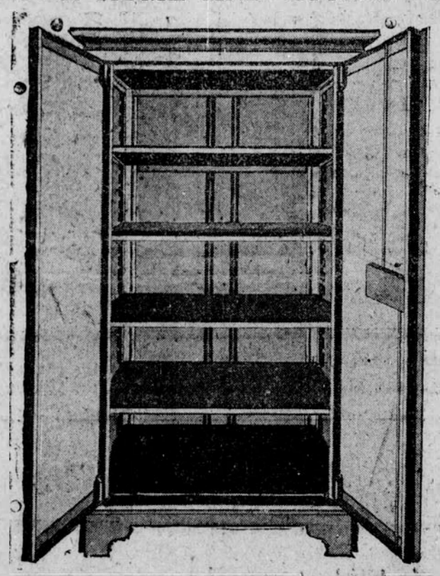

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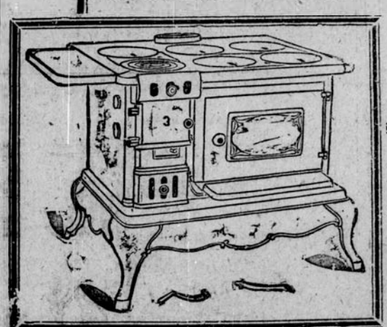

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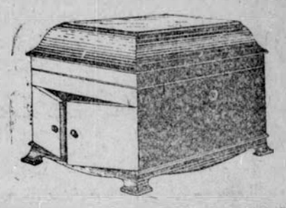

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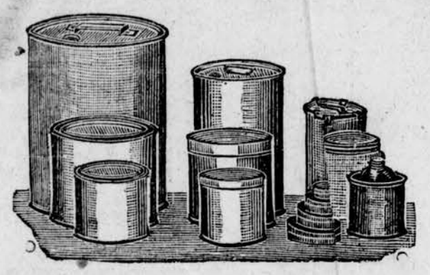

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Sir,—In its issue of the 6th instant, your evening contemporary the "Indian Daily Mail" calls the behaviour of the audience at the recent meeting held in the Gaiety Theatre as 'rowdyism.' Evidently your contemporary has a queer notion of public morality or is ignorant of the meaning of 'rowdyism.' Can it recall any public meeting held in Bombay or in India during the past 10 years or any meeting of the Central Legislature or any Provincial Council at which more intelligent queries or interpellations were asked? Can he point out a single act of rowdyism on the part of the audience committed at or even after the meeting? If to ask question is rowdyism, there can hardly be a meeting, big or small, free from the charge.

The "Daily Mail" has referred to the rights of the conveners of a public meeting, but not to the right of the public attending the meeting. Every member of the public has a right to express his opinion, the priority for so doing being, of course, given to the conveners. When there are formal resolutions before the meeting, the conveners have the prior right to place them before the meeting and the right of the public comes only subsequently. But, in the absence of formal resolutions, and when there are only speeches to be delivered, there seems to be no definite ruling as to when the public (audience) may step in. The right of the audience to interrupt or exclaim or question has been well recognized all over the world including the House of Commons. The audience at the Gaiety Theatre did nothing but exercise their right in common with the rest of the world. What other course or remedy has a member of the public to express his opinion or to express his disapproval of the opinion of the speaker on a particular point? Unless the questions are asked then and there, there is every probability of the whole situation being misunderstood. As for instance, if the meeting at the Gaiety Theatre was allowed to go on smoothly, the natural inference would have been that Bombay is in favour of the newly formed party while, in fact, it is just the contrary.

Looking from a national point of view, even rowdyism if it is aimed at preventing the dissemination of anti-national ideas is justifiable. No person, however high placed he may be, ought to be allowed to publicly ventilate his non-Nationalistic ideas and every step must be taken to put down such attempts. An organisation to break up public meetings which are held to propagate anti-National ideas is essential and the Congress as the National organ must see to it. Since the new Party has been formed to decoy the electorate and to undo the work of the Congress, it is due to every Congressman to prevent the new party from doing any sort of mischief.

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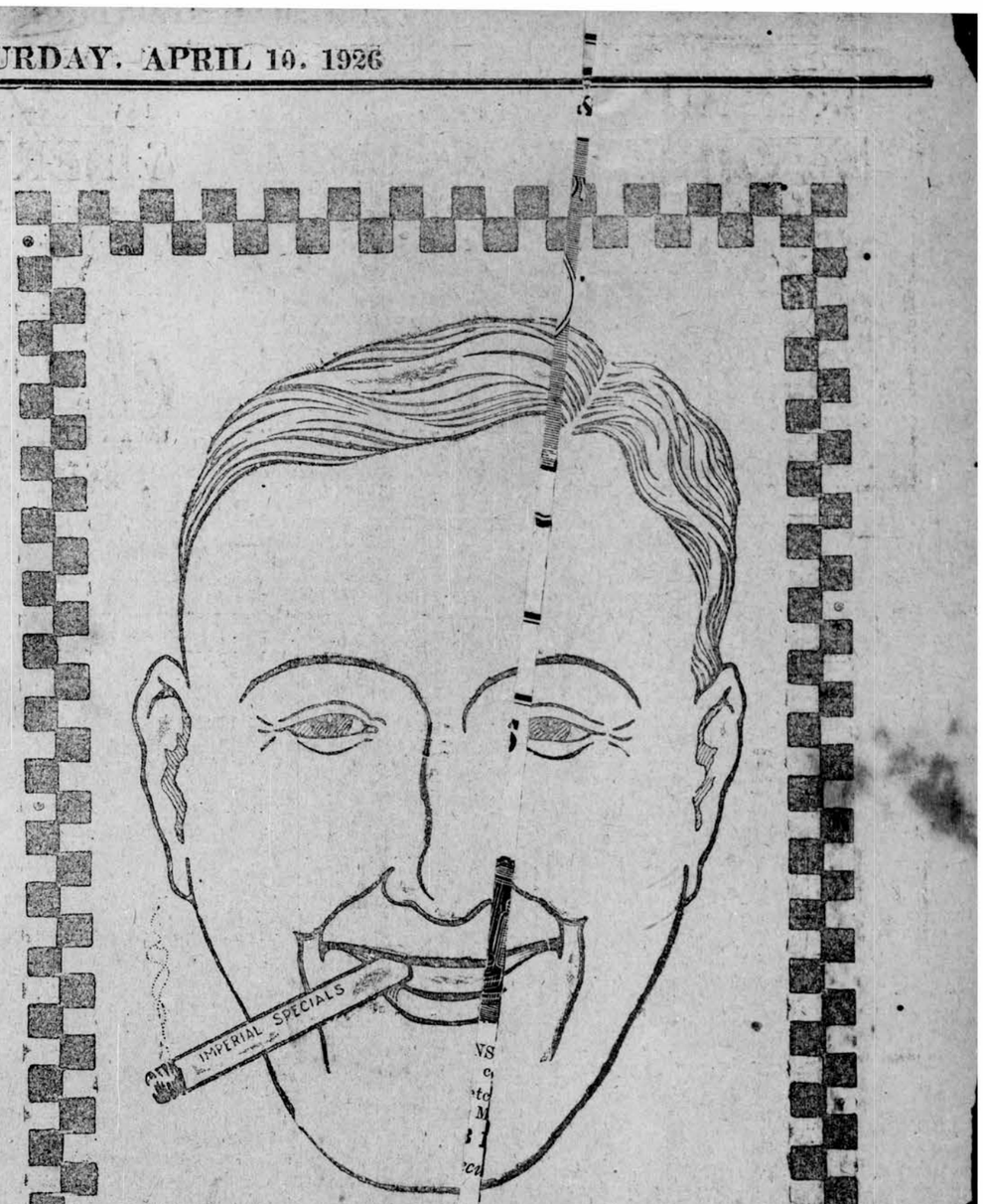

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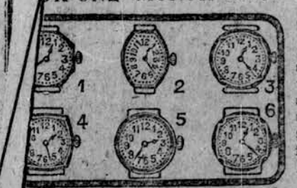

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